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Nehru & Mahatma Meet Viceroy

Calcutta Situation Gets Priority

A. I. C. C. To Be Summoned In Delhi By Middle Of September

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27.

A meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, I learn, will be held here by the middle of September to 'Inter Alia' endorse the Working Committee's decision to enter the Interim Government.

JAWAHAR & GANDHIJI MEET WAVEL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27 (A.P.I.): The Viceroy met Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru together for an hour at the end of the opening day of the Congress Working Committee's session.

The Viceregal interview is believed to have been devoted largely to a review of events in Calcutta of which the Viceroy and the Congress leaders had received firsthand reports. His Excellency, in particular, had no doubt brought fresh and vivid impression from his personal visit to the stricken city, while Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Nehru had heard a graphic account from Dr. Prafullah Ghosh at the Congress Working Committee's meeting.

It is assumed that the Calcutta happenings were considered by the Viceroy and the two Congress leaders in relation to the general communal situation the country and the adoption of remedial measures. Muslim League reactions to the formations of the new Inferim Government and the Viceroy's broadcast are also believed to have been examined in this context.

IN WORKING COMMITTEE

The Congress Working Committee met at Mahatma Gandhi's quarters at "Bhangi" colony at 2 p.m. to-day.

The Congress Working Committee's 4-hour meeting which preceeded the Viceregal interview is understood to have been occupied with a general preliminary review of the negotiations leading to the formation of the Interim Government. Pt Nehru is said to have given an account of these negotiations.

Specific questions such as election of a new President and the calling of a meeting of the A.I.C.C. are expected to be raised at to-morrow's meeting. It is generally thought, however that the A.I.C.C. will be convened in Delhi during the next few weeks.

CONGRESS SESSION

It was announced that the annual session of the Congress will be held on November 22, 23 and 24 the venue to be decided by the United Provinces Provincial Congress Committee.

The Congress Working Committee adjourned at 6 p.m. and will meet again at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

The United Press of India adds: The Congress Working Committee commenced its sitting this afternoon at Mahatma Gandhi's camp in the Bhangi Colony. Those who attended include Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Ragendra Prasad, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Pandit Gobind Ballabh Pant, Mr Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Dr. Balkrishna Keskar, Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhvava and Sardar Pratap Singh.

It is understood that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is not attending as his presence at Calcutta is being necessitated by the riot situation there. Among the special invitees, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Asaf Ali, Dr. Profulla Chandra Ghose and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya were present, Gandhiji also participated in to-day's deliberations.

Although the Committee members appeared to be in quite a cheerful mood in view of the Congress having been called upon to take up the reins of the Interim Government at this critical juncture in India's history, their enthusiasm was meliowed down by considerations about the tremendous responsibility which would now devolve on the Congress as the major political party to steer the bark of state in the midst of dislocation and chaos all round.

TASK AHEAD

It is understood that at the outset Pandit Nehru acquainted his colleagues with the trend of discussion he had had with the Viceroy immediately prior to the formal announcement of the personnel of the Interim Government. Pandit Nehru is reported further to have laid stress on some of the more important issues which, according to him, should crop up as a consequence of the Congress representatives formally assuming office on September 2. Among these prio-

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SIR SHAFAAT ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Says Even 20 Assaults Won't Make Him Change His Policy

SIMLA, Aug. 27 (A.P.I.): "Some of my wounds are healing and I am on the road to recovery", said Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan with a broad smile to the Associated Press representative who had an interview with him for a few minutes this evening. Lying heavily bandaged on a cradle in a room guarded by a sentry on the first floor of the Walker Hospital, Sir Shafaat briefly recounted the story of Saturday night's outrage.

Blood flushed in his eye when he narrated the scene of the actual attack on him. With a puff at his cigar, he said "even if I will have to undergo 20 assaults of this kind, I will do so cheerfully, unswerved from my principles or policy for which I have joined the Interim Government."

Sir Shafaat added: "I have not been able to get proper sleep since Saturday night due to pain caused by knife wounds sustained on the upper part of my body, arm, head and chest, the last being covered with injuries and bruises."

NARROW ESCAPE

Explaining the nature of his wounds, he said that one on his skul was three inches long and one inch deep. Another on the neck was most dangerous. "A little more penetration of the assassin's weapon here would have caused my death", he said.

Asked if he would be able to be present in Delhi on the occasion of the assuming office by the newly appointed members of the Interim Government, he said that he was not certain if he would be able to get out of hospital by that time.

Single Case Of Arson In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, August 27, (U.P.I.): After three intense and hectic days of communal disturbances the City is returning to normal and no serious incident took place during the last 48 hours, except a case of arson. But the fire was put down immediately without causing much loss.

Owing to the improvement in the communal situation the District Magistrate has relaxed curfew which will now be in force within the limits of the Allahabad Municipality from 7 p. m. to 5-30 a. m. and in the Civil Lines and Cantonment from 10-30 p m. to 5-30 a. m.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Home Minister, U. P. Government, was informed of the situation in the City on telephone by Mr. Saligram Jaiswal, M.L.A. Mr. Kidwai is reported to have asked for further details regarding the riot situation.

The previous panicky state in the City is gradually melting away and some shops were opened yesterday when the curfew was lifted in the evening.

One Person Stabbed In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27. (A.P.I.): One person was stabbed this morning near Kishanganj and removed to hospital in a precarious condition.

The situation in other parts of the city continues to be normal.

Martin Light Railway's Strike Ends

CALCUTTA, August 27, (A.P.I.): The 27-day-old strike of the Martin Light Railway's workers has ended, following an agreement to-night between the authorities of the Railway and representatives of the workers' union.

Nearly 2,000 employees of the railway—workers and clerks—were involved in the strike.

STOP PRESS

VISCOUNT MOUNTBATTEN

LONDON, August 27. (Reuter): Acting Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, who received a Viscountcy in the King's Birthday Honours, has taken the title of Viscount Mountbatten of Burma of Romsey in the County of Southampton, states tonight's London Gazette.

If there is no male issue, the title goes to his eldest daughter, Patricia Edwina Victoria Mountbatten, who will become Viscountess Mountbatten of Burma.

Special Guards For Congress Leaders' Residences

COUNTRY-WIDE PRECAUTIONS FOR 'ID' DAY

NEW DELHI, August 27, (A.P.I.): Special police or other guards have been posted at the residences of Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Azad and some other Congress leaders in New Delhi.

PRECAUTIONS FOR ID DAY

BOMBAY, August 27, (A.P.I.): Elaborate precautions have been taken through the country to prevent any untoward incidents on the occasion of the observance of Id and the celebration of Ganesh Chathurthi, following the unprecedented orgy of violence, looting and arson in Calcutta and the consequent communal tension elsewhere.

In Calcutta, according to the Bengal Governor's broadcast yesterday "every single man available in the police and military forces in Calcutta will be on protective duty on Id day".

In Sind, the Premier Mr. Ghulam Hussein has appealed to Muslims to remain peaceful and friendly towards all. The Chief Secretary to the Sind Government at a press conference this evening stated that the Government of Sind had assumed absolute responsibility for the maintenance of law and order in Karachi and everywhere in Sind.

Sec. 144 has been promulgated in a number of cities including Delhi, Allahabad, Lucknow, Lahore, Multan, Amritsar and Bangalore.

INDIA HOUSE TO REMAIN CLOSED ON ID DAY

LONDON, Aug. 27, (UPA). India House, the office of the Indian High Commissioner in London, will remain closed on Wednesday, August 28, to observe the festival of Id-ul-Fitr.

Register Of Buyers Of Weapons

LUCKNOW, Aug. 27, (API). The District Magistrate of Lucknow has issued an order directing all dealers in lathis, swords, Kirpans, Karaulis and large knives in Lucknow city, Catonment and other Notified Areas to declare their stocks within 24 hours and to keep a register of all sales and purchases showing the names and address of the sellers and buyers and their signatures.

CURFEW IN MONGHYR

MONGHYR, Aug. 27, (API). Curfew has been imposed here from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., as a result of the communal tension here.

Military patrols and police pickets have been doubled and special police officers have been appointed, including Mr. Nirapada Mukerji, Parliamentary Secretary for Jail and Mr. Zafaro, M.L.A.

JEWISH AGENCY NOT YET DECIDED

Issue Of Attending R.T.C. In London

LONDON, August 27. (Reuter): Members of the Jewish Agency Executive in London failed to reach a decision today at a meeting lasting for more than three hours on whether to accept Britain's invitation to the September Conference on Palestine.

Those of the Executive who were in London have now left for Paris, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns on good authority, to continue discussions with David Ben-Gurion, the Agency's Chairman.

It is now expected that a statement on Agency's position will be issued before tomorrow at the earliest.

JEWS OPPOSE MUFTI'S INCLUSION

LONDON, August 27. (U.P.A.): A Jewish Agency spokesman here said the Agency would consider the Mufti "not acceptable" as a delegate and hinted the Jews would refuse to attend the conference if Husseini was invited.

WILL BRITAIN ACCEPT ARAB TERMS?

LONDON, Aug. 27. (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, before leaving for Paris, probably to-morrow, is expected to make some decision on the request of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive that the Mufti of Jerusalem should be a delegate to the September conference in London on Palestine.

For the moment the official spokesman refuse to go beyond the comment made yesterday by Sir Alan Cunningham, the High Commissioner for Palestine, that it would be very difficult for the British to accept the Mufti as a delegate.

LATEST ABOUT MUFTI

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter): It is unlikely that the Mufti of Jerusalem will be accepted as an Arab representative at the September Conference on Palestine, well informed quarters in London believe, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

At the same time it is believed that the Mufti would refuse an invitation if extended to him.

B.P.C.C.'s RECEPTION TO MAHENDRA PRATAP

Under the auspices of the B.P.C.C., a warm reception was accorded to Raja Mahendra Pratap who arrived yesterday by the Frontier Mail at the Bombay Central Station. Photo shows Raja Mahendra Pratap being garlanded by members of the B.P.C.C. and others including students. ((See Page 5).

Lathi Charge & Arrests In Alwar

TROOPS DISPERSE MEETING HELD TO PROTEST AGAINST STATE'S ATTITUDE TO REFORMS

ALWAR, August 27. (U.P.I.) About sixty persons were injured of whom 25 were admitted to hospitals, as a result of repeated lathi charge yesterday by troops to disperse a peaceful meeting which was held to protest against the attitude of the State Administration in regard to constitutional reforms in the State.

About a dozen Praja Mandal workers were also arrested.

It is learnt that now the Government have adopted new tactics to deal with the Satyagrahis. Yesterday the Government was reported to have taken about 200 men and women Satyagrahis to places five to fifty miles distant from the City and left there.

It is understood that a deputation of Praja Mandal workers will shortly wait upon Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President and leader of the Interim Government, to give him a detailed report of the recent happenings in Alwar State.

It might be recalled that the Alwar Rajya Praja Mandal affiliated to the All-India State People's Conference, had decided to observe Aug. 24 as "Responsible Government day" which was to be followed by a peaceful movement for the achievement of that objective. But the Government banned all meetings and demonstrations by imposing Section 144 Cr. P. C. in the State.

Yesterday was the third day of the hartal and the situation throughout the State remained tense.

CIVIL WAR RAGES IN CHINA

Chungking And Communist Troops Fighting For Jehol Cities

PEIPING, August 27. (A.P.A.): Chinese Government troops are reported to be driving on three Jehol Province cities while to the southwest, in Shansi, besieged Tatung troops fought off Communist attacks for the twenty-third day.

The Government spokesman, according to the Central News Agency, said the Communists had made the last assault on Tatung.

In Jehol, Nationalist troops were said to be advancing on Cheng Teh, Ching Feng and Lung Hwa.

RED ARSENALS IN MANCHURIA

A Mukden dispatch to the Tientsin newspaper, 'Ta Kung Pao', said today that the Communists have established arsenals in Manchuria producing large quantities of munitions.

The Communist radio station at Yenan reported that four Chinese Government planes attacked the international peace hospital in Northern Kiangsu Province on Sunday causing slight damage and minor injuries to occupants.

SIAM'S REACTION TO FRANCE'S DECISION

BANGKOK, August 27, (Reuter): The Siamese Foreign Minister, Direk Chai nam, declined to comment today on the French report of breaking off of direct talks with Siam, beyond saying that he was not surprised.

It is understood that the Siamese Cabinet is considering the French allegation of the recent border incident.

It is recalled that Seimrap incident caused closing of the border by the Siamese Government.

Tunisian Call For Strike

PARIS, August 27, (Reuter): Tunisian trade unionists have called a three-day strike and protested today to M. Georges Bidault, the French Premier and Foreign Minister, against the arrest of 52 Tunisian personalities.

MAHATMA OR JAWAHAR FOR PARIS?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, August 27.

Gandhiji, if he accepts, is being tipped as India's representative for the Paris Peace Conference.

Pt. Nehru is the next on the list but it is doubtful if he will be spared to leave India in the initial stages of the new Government.

MOSCOW DENIES CHINESE STORY OF "SECRET PACT"

LONDON, August 27, (Reuter). The Tass (Soviet News Agency) has denied Chinese press reports that a secret pact "unfavourable to China" was signed between United States, Soviet Union and Britain at the time of the Potsdam negotiations, the Moscow radio reported to-day.

"The information is completely unfounded and represents a fabrication of obviously provocative nature" the Tass said.

American Doubles Title Retained

MASSACHUSETTS, Aug. 26. (Reuter): In the longest match in the history of American Lawn Tennis Doubles Championships, Billy Tilbert and Gardner Mulloy retained the title, beating Donald Mcneill and Frank Guernsey 3/6, 6/4, 2/6, 6/3, 20/18.

LONDON, August 27, (Reuter): Constitutional experts in London today expressed the view that no useful purpose would be served in speculating on the future status of the British High Commissioner to India and also of the India Office in London until the Indian Government had decided on its future relationship with the British Nation and Empire.

Sarat Bose's Cure For Bengal's Ills

All-Party Ministry Is The First Step

Goonda Element Growing Stronger In City Must Be Tackled, Says Lawson

CALCUTTA, August 27. (A.P.A.): An All-Party Ministry in Bengal as a first step for the permanent solution of the province's political-communal problem was suggested by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, member-designate of the Interim Government.

In an exclusive interview with the "Associated Press of America" here to-day, prior to his departure for Delhi this afternoon, Mr. Bose made the following suggestions:

"The first thing to be done is to have an All-Party Ministry in Bengal".

RID POLICE FORCE OF COMMUNALISM

Secondly "the morale of the police force has to be restored immediately and the communal spirit which has infected them must be completely wiped out. It must be impressed upon them that they are servants of the public AND not servants of any particular community".

Thirdly "Hindus and Muslims in towns and villages must combine for the purpose of counter-acting communal propaganda and taking defence measures".

"The riots have shown", he said, "that the people were left at the mercy of "goondas" and police protection was not forthcoming. It is, therefore, up to the people to organise and help themselves"

"Lastly", he said, "people must be made to realise that non-violence and not violence is the remedy".

MORE ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, August 27. (A.P.I.): The number of arrests made upto midnight on August 26, in connection with the disturbances in Calcutta was 2,132 stated a Bengal Government spokesman at a press conference to-day.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal said that the question of setting up machinery to try cases connected with the disturbance was under consideration. He also said that no person arrested was released by the police due to any outside pressure.

Clarifying the position in regard to the proclamation issued yesterday by the Governor declaring the town and suburbs of Calcutta and the municipal limits of Howrah to be in a disturbed and dangerous state, the Chief Secretary said that the proclamation had no retrospective effect. It would apply to any future disturbance. The proclamation enables victims in disturbances to apply for compensation.

The Government spokesman informed the conference that in yesterday's raid for looted property the police had recovered articles worth about Rs. 80,000.

MUSLIMS WARNED

The Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, in an appeal on behalf of the Working Committee of that body, asks that all Muslims moving about on Id Day must be absolutely unarmed. After 12 noon that day, Section 144 will come into force. The Secretary greatly appreciates the statement issued by Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, and the advice given by him to his Hindu brothren to keep indoors as far as possible and not to crowd on the street needlessly. The good feeling and fellowship so exhibited, we hope and trust, will make for peace and harmony."

There was no further sign of ex-

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STRONG GUARD FOR ANAND BHAWAN

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHAPAD, August 27.

Anand Bhawan is being strongly guarded by members of "Defence Corps".

This corps has been formed by residents of the neighbouring mohallas. Volunteers are patrolling day and night.

U. S. CAPTAIN CAUGHT RED-HANDED!

Theft Of Art Treasures From Germany Under Occupation

BERLIN, Aug. 27. (A.P.A.): The U. S. Army Provost Marshal announced to-day that an American army officer had been brought back to Berlin from the United States under arrest to face charges of having removed from Germany two paintings valued at 2,500 pounds and quantities of valuable porcelain.

The officer was Capt. Norman T. Byrne of Hollywood, who served as Fine Arts and Monuments Officer for the Berlin District section of the Military Government.

Agents asserted that when Byrne was arrested at the San Francisco airport he had in his possession a Durer etching entitled "Das Gross Pferd" (The Big Horse), originally from an Amsterdam collection, in addition to other works.

They said, he admitted shipping to the United States five boxes of porcelain and a stamp collection described by the agents as valuable.

DALMIA'S NEW DEAL TO LABOUR

Warns Investors Against Get-Rich-Quick Mania

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27. (A.P.I.): Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia, the industrialist, in a statement to-day urges that Mr. Jinnah should accept the Viceroy's offer and co-operate with the Congress "and show his generosity even at a sacrifice for the sake of the larger interests of India."

Referring to the tasks facing the Interim Government, Seth Dalmia suggests that the cost of essential commodities should be changed. Governments should also deal with a firm hand both with labour and capitalists. "They must give adequate wages in proportion to the rising cost of living but at the same time stop illegal and unreasonable strikes".

He goes on: "To-day the capitalists who have earned a lot during wartime have become mad, crazy and intoxicated with wealth..... I warn people, especially the middle class, who want to invest money in the present artificial market, that they should save themselves from suffering unprecedented losses to come soon".

SIR F. TYMMS' NEW JOB

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter): Sir Frederick Tymms, Director-General of Civil Aviation for India, expects to vacate this post during 1947, it was announced to-day. This follows his acceptance of an invitation by the Minister for Civil Aviation to become United Kingdom's representative on the Council of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organisation.

Sir Frederick Tymms will take up P.I.C.A.O. appointment on October 1, 1947.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER.)—NEW YORK, Aug. 27.

Previous Closing	35.97
Today's Opening	35.97
Difference	Nil
Today's Closing	35.75
Differce	—22

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors 64-3/8. Anaconda Copper Mining 44-1/4. United States Steel Common 85-5/8. United States Steel preference 160.—(Reuter).

League M.L.A.'s To Boycott All Assembly Committees

Liaquat Ali's Circular To Party Members: Protest Against "Objectionable Composition" Of 'Interim' Govt.

NEW DELHI, August 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Central Legislative Assembly, has under the directions of the Leader, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, sent a circular letter to all the members of the Muslim League Party in the Central Legislature to the effect, that in view of the proposed objectionable composition of the Governor-General's Executive Council as officially announced on the 24th of August, no member of the Party should attend meetings of any committees including Standing Committees or various Government Departments and Select Committees on Bills or any conference etc. convened by the Government of India.

WALK-OVER FOR JAYAKAR

POONA, August 27, (A.P.I.): Dr. Jayakar will be elected uncontested to the seat on the Constituent Assembly, from the Province of Bombay, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Shantilal Shah.

Dr. Jayakar is a Congress nominee and his was the only nomination paper to be filed for the seat, till to-day, the last day for filing of nominations.

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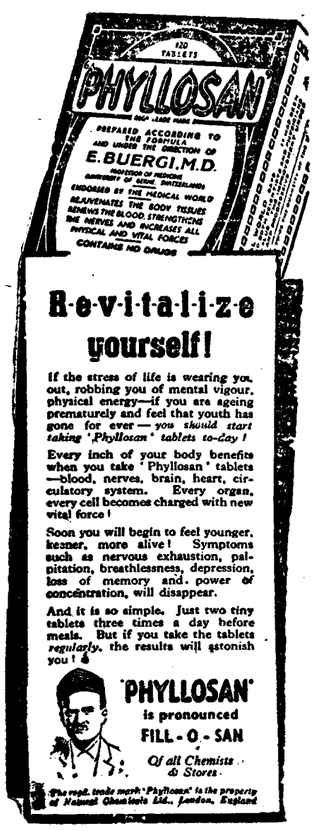
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Research In Marathi

Writers Submit Scheme For Institute To Kher

POONA, Aug. 27 (A.P.I.): A deputation of leading Marathi writers who waited on Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, yesterday, has submitted, for approval, a scheme for the proposed research institute in Marathi literature in Bombay to be started by the "Mumbhai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya". Mr. Kher is also the Vice-President of the institution.

According to the scheme, the annual cost of running the proposed institutions estimated at Rs. 50,000 and the deputation has sought for an annual Government grant of fifty per cent of this amount, the other fifty per cent to be met by the "Granth Sangrahalaya".

Sir Chintaman D. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, in one of his addresses to the "Granth Sangrahalaya", had suggested the starting of such a research institute.

GUJRAT PRIMARY TEACHERS ALERT

AHMEDABAD, August 27 (API): An appeal to the Primary School Teachers of Gujarat to be ready to go on strike on November 1 if the Provincial Government do not announce by September 13, a satisfactory scale of salaries, is made by the Executive Committee of the Gujarat Primary School Teachers' Association. In a resolution it also appeals to the President of the Bombay Presidency Primary School Teachers' Association to give a lead in this matter.

IMPORTER OF KNIVES REFUSED BAIL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A special bail application made on behalf of Mir Sultan Mir Nazimuddin by his Counsel Mr. Sher Thakde was rejected by the Chief Presidency Magistrate Mr. Oscar Brown, this morning.

The accused was arrested for importing into the city and being in possession of 3,000 knives of various sizes and a like number of scissors.

The application stated that the accused was a bona-fide commission agent and claimed bail on grounds of character and respectability.

Inspector Pathan of the Phaiton Road Police, the investigating officer, gave the suspect a clean slate stating that his enquiries showed that there were genuine orders for the large consignment which the accused carried.

The Magistrate, enquired whether there were any Hindu dealers who had placed orders with the accused.

Counsel for the accusd replied that seven Bombay dealers had ordered. They were all Muhammadans.

The Court in rejecting the application observed that it could not at this stage accept any t the arguments with regard t bona fides and motive, advanced on behalf of the accused. In view of the tension that prevailed and also in view of the Id and other holidays the Court thought it fit to refuse the application.

The application would, however, be considered after the expiry of the present remand.

Police Seize Load Of Knives

There is an atmosphere of mystery surrounding the alleged discovery of 69 cases, which were lying in the Santa Cruz Station Yard a couple of days ago.

It is learnt that for some unknown reason, the station master's attention was drawn to the stack of harmless looking deal, wool boxes which were peacefully nestling in the Station Yard.

He informed the Watch and Ward department of the BB & CI, who prized open one of the boxes, when out tumbled, a shower of deadly looking knives. The other cases were examined and it was found that they were all packed with knives—hundreds and thousands of them.

These knives were at once seized by the Railway Police.

It is learnt that three men have been arrested in this connection.

Official confirmation to the news is lacking.

New-Born Child Found Dead

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur and a Special Jury.)

Emperor
vs.

1. Yeshodabai widow of Anant Gurao
2. Raghunath N. Gurao
3. Parvatibai widow of Nanu Gurao. Accused.

The first accused was a young Maratha widow whose husband had died in January 1945. The second accused was her brother-in-law, and the third accused her mother-in-law. All the accused lived together at Bandra. On the midnight of April 16, 1946, the first accused gave birth to a female child. Shortly thereafter, the second and third accused were seen coming out of the room, with a bundle in the hands of the third accused, by a neighbour and going towards the sea-shore. At about 7-30 in the morning, the dead body of a newly-born female child was discovered on the sea-shore. On medical examination the death of the child was found to be due to asphyxia as a result of smothering.

On these facts, the first accused was acquitted, but the second and third accused were found guilty and sentenced to 1 year's R. I. and 3 months' R. I. respectively on the charge of having disposed of the dead body of the newly-born child and thus intentionally concealing its birth which is an offence under Sec. 318 of the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. N. P. Nathwani and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. S. S. Rangnekar defended the first accused.

Mr. V. G. Wagle defended the second and third accused.

Heavy Agenda For Second Session Of Bombay Assembly

Three Bills To Come Up For Govt. Adoption: League M.L.A. To Plead For Separation Of Judiciary From Executive

The adjourned second session of the second Bombay Legislative Assembly will commence at the Council Hall, Poona, at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 2.—the same day on which India's first National Government takes office at New Delhi.

It is expected that the session will have a heavy agenda and is likely to last five to six weeks. Three bills, the Khoti Bill, the Tenancy Bill and the Bigamous Marriages Bill have passed through the Select Committee stage and will come up for adoption. Government have gazetted three further bills—a bill to provide for the levy of a surcharge on licensees and sanction-holders under the Indian Electricity Act, a bill to regulate the transaction of money-lending and a bill for the continuance of powers to control the supply, consumption and distribution of electrical energy. Some more legislative measures are expected to be ready soon and come up for consideration.

Meanwhile, a considerable volume of non-official business has also been given notice of by members. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi's bill to provide for the prevention of unequal marriages, which was introduced in the Assembly before the adjourthment will come up again. Mr. F. B. Dhabi will ask for leave to introduce a bill to prohibit the custom of giving funeral feasts and another to restrain the custom of dowry. Mr. H. V. Pataskar has a bill to amend the Civil Courts Act.

Besides these as many as 20 different resolutions have been given notice of. Perhaps the most important of them is a resolution by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin (League) recommending that immediate steps be taken to separate the Judiciary from the Executive and to establish an independent Judiciary in all the districts and talukas of the Province.

Mr. Shamsuddin has also five other resolutions, asking for a Urdu Male Training College and Anglo-Urdu Girls High School with an attached hostel at Hubli, and improved communications for Kanara District.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi has two resolutions one asking for the adoption of the principle of equal work and equal pay to women in all Government and aided institutions, and urging the provision of hostel facilities for girl students in Government as well as private colleges.

Mr. Shamsuddin also wants the cancellation of the Sales Tax; while the Thakore Saheb of Kerwada asks for its suspension. The Thakore Saheb also wants palm trees to be used for making jaggery instead of producing liquor.

Kerala Youths' Open Letter To Ramaswami Iyer

The Kerala Youth Congress, the Bombay Malayalee Samajam, the Kerala Thozhilali Seva Sangham, the Kerala Sahitya Samithi, the Travancore People's Association and the Sewri Malayalee Association in an Open Letter to Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer write:

"Dear Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer,

"We are addressing this open letter to you not with any hope of convincing you of the inalienable right of the people of Travancore to decide the pattern of their Constitution, but to make it clear to you and others of your persuasion that the people of Travancore as all other citizens of Indian States, will resist with all their strength your attempts and the efforts of Indian Princes to deny their rights.

"We recall that not many decades ago you acted as the Secretary of the Indian National Congress and since then with every advance registered by the people towards democracy you have receded into the backwaters of Indian feudalism and to-day you are fighting your last battle as the champion of the system which history will soon brush aside as a forgotten nightmare.

"During a period of 15 years of your regime in Travancore you have used every instrument in the armoury of despots to destroy the Travancore State Congress, the Trade Union, Kisan and Student movement. You have initiated a regime of severe repression of all civil liberties, you have striven hard to subordinate the local economy of the people to the interests of outside capital which you have the audacity to call beneficial industrialisation. You are an expert at propaganda and a clever lawyer and you have spoken like an angel of peace outside the State and yet the disastrous results of your mis-rule have come to the knowledge of the people outside. Truth cannot be concealed by any one for a long period.

"Inspite of all your efforts the people of Travancore are to-day more united and determined than ever before to end the present regime.

"We make no boastful statements, for we leave that to you but we only wish to say one thing in conclusion, that we the people of the States shall redeem our right against the wiles, machinations and repression of the Princely autocracy and their legal advisers."

Ban On Bhimnath Fair

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, August 25.

A ban has been proclaimed by the Ahmedabad District Magistrate on the fair scheduled to be held from August 26 to August 28 in the purliens of the sanctuary of God Siva at Bhimnah near Dhandhuka in Eastern Khatiawar. The ben has been motivated by considerations of public safety.

Bhui Students' Fast-Threat

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, August 25.

In sympathy with the three of their leaders, who are placed under an interdict and refused admission to the school at Bhuj for having participated in the hartal declared by the Cutch Praja Parishad other students at Bhuj have declared their resolve to go on a penetential fast unless the school authorities recall the embargo order in response to the parishad-leaders' request.

ELECTION PETITION DISMISSED

PATNA, Aug 26, (API): The election petition filed by Mr. Chakreshwar Kumar Jain against the election of Mr. Madan Dhari Singh, member of the Central Assembly representing Land Holders from Bihar, was rejected by the Special Tribunal.

The case arose out of an election petition filed under the Legislative Electoral rules by Mr. Chakreshwar Kumar Jain challenging the election of Mr. Madan Dhari Singh (land holder) to the Central Assembly who was returned by a majority of 12 votes.

The tribunal also recommended to the Governor General that the petitioner be ordered to pay a sum of Rs. 1,000 as cost to Mr. Madan Dhari Singh, the respondent.

STATES SABHA'S APPEAL TO NIZAM'S GOVT.

Scrap Recently Proposed Reforms & Form Representative Cabinet

BARODA, Aug. 27, (A.P.I.): A resolution appealing to the Hyderabad State authorities to scrap the recently proposed reforms was adopted by the Working Committee of the All-India States' Hindu Sabha which met today under the Presidentship of Pandit Anandpriyaji.

The resolution urged the formation of a Government in the state of representatives elected on the principle of one person one vote. The Committee decided to support the movement started by the Hindu Sabha in the state and appealed to the Indian National Congress and other political parties to start nationwide opposition to the reforms.

The meeting also appointed Veer Joshi as Dictator of the Committee of Action against the Reforms and deputed Kunwar Chandkaran Sharda, Mr. Yeshwantrao Joshi and Ramachar of Mysore to wait on the Dewan of Hyderabad to discuss the Sabha's demands.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CHEATING

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A man who is said to have boasted that he was a "go-between", between the Home Minister and Deputy Commissioner Kamte of the Anti-Corruption Branch and any black-marketeer who wanted his anti-social crimes to be hushed up by illegal gratification walked into a trap laid for him by Mr. Kamte, yesterday.

The name of the accused is Mr. Bhupendra Durgaprasad Joshi. He was arrested for receiving a bribe which he said he was collecting for Mr. Morarji Desai and Mr. Kamte.

Five persons were arrested by the Police in July on charge of black-market cloth dealings. On learning about their predicament Joshi approached two of them Pranlal Mathuradas and Jamnadas Jivanram and assured them that he would get cases against them quashed if Rs. 7,000 was paid to him which he would pass on to the Home Minister and Deputy Commissioner Kamte.

After some higgling and haggling the demand was brought down to Rs. 5,000. The amount had to be shelled out by all the five persons involved in the cases.

The two merchants, therefore, said that they on their behalf were prepared to pay Rs. 2,000 and as they could not contact the other three Joshi was requested to accept this amount.

Joshi, it is further alleged, in order to impress upon his clients his influential connection, one day in the presence of one of them visited Mr. Kamte's office; of course on a different pretext. During this visit he asked Mr. Kamte to give him special powers to carry out raids without the aid of the police on black-market operators, promising in return to exterminate this deadly evil. Mr. Kamte however, admitted his limitations and asked this self-styled social-worker to seek such powers from the Home Minister.

Instinctively knowing that Joshi was upto some game Mr. Kamte kept him under surveillance until the present ruse could materialise.

When complete 'bandobust' was made marked notes of the value of Rs. 2,000 were paid by the parties concerned to Joshi to be distributed to the higher-ups. But all the while Inspector Sawant and S.-I. Talwar of the Anti-Corruption Branch who were anxiously awaiting this development showed not the faintest sign of what was up their sleeve, though Joshi fraternised with the latter as if he was carrying on the promised negotiations on the night of his arrest. He pocketed the money and was happily going home when to his surprise the manacle fastened on his wrists.

PREMJI'S CONCEPT OF ENGINEERS

They Construct Country While Politicians Mould Destiny

POONA, August 27 (UPI).—"India should attain a pre-eminent position in the industrial sphere, a position which is her due in view of her economic and geographical situation, her natural resources, both in men and material" said Mr. M. E. Hasham Premji, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, on the occasion of the annual social gathering of the College of Engineering, Poona, yesterday.

He added: Suffice it to say, that whereas in India hardly six to seven per cent of the people secure employment through industry, in the case of industrial nations like America and England the distribution probably is half and half. If the standard of living of people is to improve, industry will have to play a vital part to create employment for the sons of the soil. Political considerations on this matter will have a very important effect on any such matters. The past has been the unhappy experience of what an unsympathetic government could do to ruin efforts in this direction."

Continuing, he said: "It is of the utmost importance that industry in India shall be owned, controlled, managed and run by her own sons. For this purpose the necessity of a scheme of basic education for the grounding in the technical side is of the utmost importance. After this comes the no less important task of the practical training to be given to the technicians."

"Students should not be merely diploma hunters. It is imperative that every student after passing examinations should undertake a research course. I would entreat you all to visualise what a large contribution our country, which is on the path of independence, expects from you in her future industrialization; but how casually you view this problem! Politicians can mould the destiny of the country, but it is for you to construct it."

Hollywood Film Star Dead

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 26, (Reuter): "The death occurred here today of the former screen play writer and film actress Jeanie L. Macpherson who wrote many screen plays for Cecil De Mille Films including "The Ten Commandments" and "King of Kings".

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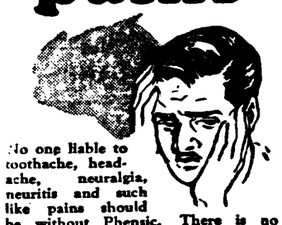
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NEW LEAGUE COMMITTEE OF ACTION

BOMBAY, Aug. 27. (API.) A new Committee of Action for the ensuing year has been nominated today by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League. In a statement to the press Mr. Jinnah says:

"In accordance with the powers conferred upon me by the resolution of the All-India Muslim League of 24 h and 26th December 1943, I appoint the following members of the Committee of Action in place of the present committee whose term of one year for which they were appointed has now expired.

The following are the members of the New Committee:—

1. Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, 2. Mr Mohammad Ismail Khan, 3. Khaja Nazimuddin, 4. Sardar Abdul Rab Nishtar, 5. Mr Abdul Matin Chowdhry, 6. Haji Abdul Sattar Haji Ishaq Seth, 7. Mian Mohammad Mumtaz Daultana.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan will be the convenor of the committee and Mr. Mohammad Ismail Khan will be the Chairman.

Demand For Separate University For Karnatak

"The absence of a seperate University for Karnatak has hampered the progress and prosperity of Kannadigas in many ways. We must, therefore, give this matter foremost consideration and direct all our energies for establishing an independent University for us" Thus declared Prof. S.S. Malwad before a large and distinguished gathering at he Sunderabai Hall on the occasion of the Annual Day Celebration of Karnatak Sangh, Bombay.

"In spite of all odds" the Professor continued "the Kannada literature nas in the past few years, made rapid progress in all spheres. There has been a great awakening among the Bombay Kannadigas who are best fitted to shoulder the great responsibility of starting a University."

At the annual general meeting held earlier the following office bearers of the Sangha were re-elected for the year 1946-47. President. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur, Vice Presidents:—Diwan Bahadur N. R. Gundil. Rao Bahadur K. B. Bhadrapur, R. A. Jahagirdar Esq., Hon. General Secretary H. V. Imaratl.

"March To Freedom"

Poster Exhibition at Jinnah Hall for another week only. Admission Annas 4. Time—4-30 to 9 p.m. daily, 3 to 9 p.m. Sundays and Holidays.

Teachers To Form Union

Assistant teachers of the five High Schools conducted by the Indian Education Society, Dadar met in full strength at Dhuru Hall On Sunday last and decided to form themselves into a Union. Various provisional sub-committees to draft a constitution to formulate demands etc. were formed at the meeting.

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"In memory a constant thought, in our hearts a silent sorrow." (Inserted by his brothers).

ACKNOWLEGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Desai and Mr G. C. Banghvi think their friends for messages of sympathy in their bereavement, and regret their inability to reply individually.

Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question & Answer Meeting, preceded by a short talk on "THE SEVEN-FOLD MAN." at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, 6.15 p.m. today.

SALES TAX PROTEST COMMITTEE: Protest meeting at 4.30 p.m. today Sundrabai Hall, Mr. Sundardas Morarji will preside.

MR. GORDHANDAS' LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Bombay Philosophical Society, Mr. M. J. Godhandas Advocate, will speak on 'Ethics of Suicide' at the Government Law College, Churchgate 6 p.m., today Mr. Oscar Brown will preside.

GOVERNOR'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR BOMBAY: General meeting at 6 p.m. today in the Office of the late Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Alice Building, Hornby Road.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM, MATUNGA: Lecture by Sjt. V. Muniswamy Pillai on "Kavithai Inbam" (Poetic Fervour) at 8 p.m today at Sangham premises.

BRAINS TRUST: Central Branch Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m. today. Panel: M. R. Masani, (Q.M.) Mrs Bilimoria, Rev. Fr. Heras, Dr. H. J. Taylor and M. Kumaramangalam.

CENTRAL BANK EMPLOYEES' UNION: Urgent meeting at 7.30 p.m. today at Cama Hall, Apollo Street, Fort.

SOCIETY OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTS: Scientific meeting at 6 p.m. to-day at the Tata Memorial Hospital Parel, when the following papers will be read and discussed: "Ascorbic acid and glutathione in mammary cancer" by N. G. Joshi and metabolic studies of vitamin B levels in oral cancer patients and vitamin B deficient people by W. S. Waravdekar and V. G. Mangaoker.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Alexandra, Girls School Hall, Waudby Road, Dasturji Bode will answer all questions on religious, ethical and spiritual subjects.

ARYA SAMAJ LOWER PAREL: Pt. Prakashveerji of Gurukul Jivalapur will speak on 'The Vedas at 7-30 p.m. today in the Arya Samaj, Lower Parel.

BOMBAY HOTEL KAMGAR UNION: General body meeting at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Museum, at 10-30 p.m. today to consider the resolution for serving strike notices on the Managements of Hotels and Clubs for their not conceding the Union's demands. Mr. Mohamed Jaffer will preside.

P.S.U. ORGANISERS SPEAK: The fifth lecture of the series 'P.S.U. organisers speak" will be held today at 7 p.m at the Poddar College Hall, Matunga."

CONNOISSEURS MUSIC CIRCLE: Concert by Sushila Tembe at 10-0 p.m at Vanamali Hall, Dadar (B B and C I)

B.P.C.C. MEETING: An ordinary meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Congress House.

Corporation's Nominee For Transport Authority

At the meeting of the Municipal Corporation on Tuesday, consideration was given to a letter from the Secretary to the Government, Home Department, intimating the Mayor that under the Motor Vehicles Rules, 1-40, the period of appointment of Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia on the Provincial Transport Authority expires on August 31, 1946 and enquiring whether the Mayor would serve on the Authority.

Mr. B. A. Dalal proposed that the Government be informed that the Corporation do not approve of the proposal and would prefer to nominate one of the Municipal Councillors on the above body as the Corporation's representative as before.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia seconded the resolution which was carried.

"Robbery By A Taxi Driver"

The Hon. General Secretary of the Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union writes:—

With reference to the news which has appeared in the papers yesterday about robbery by a "Taxi driver", the Taxi Drivers' Union has enquired into the matter and finds that the motor car in question was not a licensed taxi. It was one of the unlicensed private cars which ply on hire. A large number of such private cars take passengers and charge exorbitant rates and also trouble the public. The persons in charge of such motor cars are governed by no Law. It is for the police to take strong action against the drivers and owners of such cars and the taxi Drivers' Union is willing to render all possible help to the Police in this matter.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast Till Thursday Morning:

Rainfall will be fairly widespread and light to moderate in the Konkanpatti and local and light to moderate in Gohelwad, Jahalawad, Bombay Karnatak, Deccan, Mawal, Khandesh and Gujarat. Scattered light showers may also occur in the Hyderabad State, Soreth and Halar.

Outlook for further 2 days: Monsoon will be generally weak.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)— 7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7.40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Khan (Been) 8-45 Venubai Devasthali 9-0 V. A. Kagalkar.

12-0 p.m Baton Baton men (H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhajans 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast (H & G) 5-0 Mohammad Khan (Been) 5-15 Shantabai Patwardhan 5.30 Naresh Chandra 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Gujarati Rang Bhoomi 6-30 Venubai Devasthali 6.45 Naresh Chandra 7-0 Mohammad Khan (Beep) 7-15 Muzaffar Shah (Rupak in Gujarati written by Yashodhar Mehta) 7-30 B. V. Jadhav 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Review of latest films in Hindustani by Habib Tanvir 8-45 Rang Roop (Feature in Hindustani. Produced by B. R. Shah) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Old Concepts and New Interpretations 10-0 M. S. Kanekar 10-30 V. A. Kagalkar.

WARNING TO HAJJ PILGRIMS

Intending Hajj pilgrims are informed that Reservation Cards have been despatched by registered post by the Hajj Booking Officer to all the successful applicants from all Provinces and States except in a few cases from Sind and Baluchistan. Pilgrims should contact the postal authorities concerned if they have not received their cards.

Intimations have also been sent to those of the applicants whose applications were received in the Hajj Booking Office before the booking for a particular province or State was closed but who have not been successful in securing passages.

Information has been received that about 50 pilgrims who went to the Hejas in the pre-Ramzan sailings did not have money to pay the compulsory taxes of Rs. 486/8/- levied by the Saudi Arabian Government. They are therefore not allowed to proceed to Mecca and are at present detained in Jedda. Arrangements are being made for their immediate repatriation to India. Intending pilgrims for the post-Ramzan period are therefore advised that they must not proceed to the Hejas with inadequate funds. If they have received reservation cards, but do not have funds to meet Saudi charges they should get their passages cancelled by intimating it to the Hajj Booking Office, New Delhi. If they ignore this warning they will not only be not able to perform the Hajj themselves but will deprive others, who can afford it, of such an opportunity in addition to incurring unnecessary expenditure on steamer fares etc.

RELIEF FOR BOMBAY GOVT. SERVANTS

Decision On Question Of Increase In Emoluments To Be Announced Shortly

The Government of Bombay has seen certain criticisms in the Press to the effect that no notice is being taken by it of applications from the inferior and ministerial services for an increase in their emoluments and for other reliefs stated to be necessary owing to the increased cost of living.

Government has the matter under active examination now.

As regards applications submitted by members of the Secretariat Staff, Government has decided that representative members from all Departments of the Secretariat should explain to the Chief Secretary and the Secretary, Finance Department, in Poona this week the nature of their demands so that Government may be in a position at an early date to announce its decision on them and later on to make known what its policy in such matters affecting Government servants of the inferior and ministerial establishment generally will be.

Bill To Amend Code Of Criminal Procedure

Will Be Introduced In Next Assembly Session

A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, in its application to the Province of Bombay has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of August 26 and is expected to be introduced in the forthcoming session of the Legislative Assembly. The statement of objects and reasons of the Bill says:

Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Bombay Village Police Act, 1867, empower the Police-patel to try and punish persons for certain petty offences. There is, however, no provision in the Village Police Act or the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, empowering the District Magistrate to transing the District Magistrate to transfer a case pending before a Police-patel to Clause 2 of the Bill is intended to confer the necessary powers on the District Magistrate.

A special anti-corruption staff of the Police has recently been appointed both in the mofussil and in Greater Bombay to investigate offences of corruption amongst Government servants. It has had mainly to deal with offences under sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code which are all non-cognizable offences. It is necessary to make these offences cognizable in order to enable the staff to do its work efficiently, and expeditiously. Clause 3 of the Bill is intended to achieve this object.

A.-I.T.U.C. SESSION IN BOMBAY

Reception Committee Formed With Mirajkar As Chairman

The Secretary Bombay Provincial Trade Union Committee, A.I.T.U.C. writes:

The 22nd session of the All-India Trade Union Congress will be held in Bombay in the last week of October next. This decision was taken at a special meeting of the B.P.T.U.C. held on Saturday last.

At this meeting a Reception Committee was formed with Mr. S. S. Mirajkar as the Chairman, Messrs. Dinkar Desai and N. V. Phadke as Secretaries and Mr. Adam Adil as the Treasurer.

It is expected that about 1,500 delegates from about 500 Unions affiliated to the A.I.T.U.C. from all parts of India will attend the Session. It was decided to appoint several sub-committees to arrange for accommodation of delegates, erection of pendal for the Session, etc.

HOMEOPATHIC TRAINING

Dr. Chugha's Plea For Govt. Recognition

BOMBAY, Aug. 27. (A.P.I.): Representation has been made to the Bombay Government by Dr. B. R. Chugha, Managing Trustee of the Bombay Homeopathic Trust, urging the Government to grant recognition to the Homeopathic Training institutions in the province.

Dr. Chugha in his letter to the Minister for Health, says that the former Government on being moved on this point, had replied that 'this can more suitably be considered' by the popular ministry.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 27. (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart as recorded at 8 a.m today:—

Ahmedabad 85 76 0.1 25.5 plus 2.0, Ahmednagar 86 70 0 8.5 minus 2.6 Amraoti 88 74 0 33.7 plus 12.2, Aurangabad 87 70 0 19.8 plus 3.7, Bangalore 84 67 0.1 11.0 minus 0.1, Baroda 87 75 0.6 38.2 nil, Belgaum 75 67 0.4 46.7 plus 12.7, Bhopal 81 72 T 42.5 plus 6.0 BOMBAY 86 77 0.1 52.2 minus 2.7, Calcutta 90 80 0.1 nil nil, Cherrapunji 72 66 0.3 nil nil, Cocanada 92 82 0 14.8 minus 1.0, Delhi 97 77 0.2 18.5 plus 2.0, Gulbarga 82 72 0 18.4 plus 3.9, Hyderabad (Dn) 89 71 0 14.6 minus 0.4 Karachi 86 80 0 39 minus 1.5, Lahore 86 75 0 14.1 plus 2.3, Madras 96 79 0.1 9.5 plus 0.1, Mahabaleshwar 65 62 0.9 269.9 plus 55.9, Marmagao 83 74 0.2 71.6 minus 7.6, Mysore 82 67 0.1 10.5 plus 2.8, Nagpur 90 76 0 41.8 plus 9.6, Patna 93 79 0.7 15.1 minus 15.0, Peshawar 88 71 0.7 1.1 minus 2.4, Poona 81 70 0.2 17.4 plus 3.1, Raichur 92 71 0 13.5 plus 1.5, Sholapur 89 70 0 15.7 minus 3.7, Surat 84 76 0.3 48.3 plus 15.6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Meekness and modesty are two branches of Iman; and vain talking and embellishing are two branches of hypocrisy.

—Muhammad.

The Bombay Chronicle

NEEDLESS DOUBTS

Mr. Jinnah's reply to the Viceroy's broadcast appeal to him is as usual, unhelpful towards a settlement, except, that he has not banged the door against negotiations. His main criticism of the Viceroy's offer is that "it is so vague except that the Muslim League will have five seats." This is untenable criticism. The offer may be unpalatable or embarrassing to Mr. Jinnah, but it has been made clear enough to any reasonable person. In addition to stating that the League is to have five seats in a Government of fourteen the Viceroy has made it clear that "six will be nominees of the Congress", which obviously means that the Congress is free to choose its nominees irrespective of caste or creed, the only restriction on all nominations being that the names should be acceptable to the Viceroy and approved by His Majesty. The Viceroy has also made it clear that there is no chance of the League members in the Cabinet being outvoted and that he will see to it that "the most important portfolios are equitably shared." A full explanation of the offer is also to be found in the Viceroy's confidential letter to Mr. Jinnah dated July 22, published by the latter on Monday. There may conciev-ably be two opinions on whether the offer is satisfactory but there should be no doubt about its being clear as crystal. Mr. Jinnah also objects to the Viceroy's assurance that "Congress are ready to agree that any dispute of interpretation may be referred to the Federal Court." "To begin with", says Mr. Jinnah, "there is no provision for such a dispute being referred to the Federal Court and secondly on the very threshold the parties fundamentally differ in their interpretations regarding the basic terms. Are we going to commence the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly with litigation and law suits in the Federal Court?" Reference of a dispute about constitutional law to the highest court as a last resort is a normal procedure in every country. But most such disputes are settled in the first instance by the presiding authority at proceedings where the disputes arise or by arbitration in the second instance. In the case in question the chairman of the Constituent Assembly will have to settle most disputes about constitutional law and procedure, as suggested by the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16. The Chairman's decision has to be accepted for the time being but, it is disputed, it has got to be later referred to the Federal Court, as also suggested by the Mission, unless arbitration is accepted, by the parties concerned. That is a normal procedure everywhere, whether or not it is specifically mentioned in any legal document. That will have to be the procedure for the future constitution of India, and not even Mr. Jinnah will object to that.

It is significant that several Muslim leaders like Mian Abdul Aziz, a prominent Leaguer, and Mr. Z. H. Lari, Deputy Leader Muslim League Party in the U. P. Assembly, find the Viceroy's offer not only clear but also satisfactory enough to be at least given a trial. "It is clear to me", says Mr. Lari:—"that the clarification made by the Viceroy takes us back to the original position when the League accepted the Cabinet proposals. Even with regard to the possibility of the Congress nominating a Muslim, Mr. Lari makes the most sensible suggestion that Congress representation is "on organisational basis and not communal" and that "the question as to who is to represent the Congress does not concern Muslims, and cannot afford a moral basis for crossing the Rubicon." We whole-heartedly endorse Mr. Lari's suggestion that Mr. Jinnah "should convene an urgent meeting of the all-India League Council, to review the situation as it has developed since June 29" Meanwhile Mr. Jinnah may seek from the Viceroy whatever clarification he still desires. If a meeting of the League Council or Working Committee is called very soon, it will be a suggestion that the new offer is regarded by the League worth being seriously considered.

Frankly Speaking

Welcome United Front

It is very gratifying to learn from a Reuters report that China, one of the Big Five Powers, is to make a strong bid to settle the future of the Italian colonies in Africa on the basis of giving them complete independence. In fact, Reuter's correspondent adds, China wants Libya to be granted immediate independence to attain full measure of self-Government. Reuter's correspondent himself notes the importance in one respect of China's intervention in the matter of the final disposal of Italy's African Empire. It will mean a Big Power arguing against the other Big Four". But of considerably more importance is the fact that China has, on this issue, aligned herself with India, Egypt, Ethiopia and the countries of the Middle East. It is a united front of Asia and Africa against the Big Powers and Europe in matters involving a clash between the ambitions of Europe and the interests of non-European countries. The significance and potentialities for future of China's action are very welcome.

Absurd Allegation

No sane Turk or Britisher could have possibly entertained the idea of setting up a military supply base in the Dardenelles in secret and at this juncture. The whole thing is so fantastically absurd that it can neither be believed by any one nor ought it to occur to any one. The Russians have given publicity to such an absurdity on the poor authority of "local circles". They ought to know and we are sure they do know that what they were broadcasting was pure fabrication. But the propaganda has its value and its place as an item in the nerve war.

South Africa's New Attitude

Mr. J. H. Hofmeyer, who is acting as Prime Minister of South Africa in the absence of his boss, General Smuts, is reported to have said that "the attitude of the Union of South Africa was that the United Nations had no jurisdiction over the Indian question". This sounds like a modification of the earlier attitude which was, at least ostensibly, one of acceptance of the Indian challenge. It may be that the South African Government has decided that discretion would, in the circumstances, be the better part of valour. But White South Africa, whatever plea is raised on its behalf, cannot escape the public forum of the United Nations Organisation. The question is whether the nations assembled there would seek to escape their obligations or face them.

Mr. Jinnah's Lead

We are glad Mr. Jinnah has given the right kind of lead to his followers in condemning the murderous attack on Sir Sharaaq Ahmed Khan and in denouncing it as "brutal and outrageous". In normal times this ought to suffice. But these are not normal times. Thoughtless and reckless abuse and propaganda have served to incite passions to a dangerous pitch. The men, who are suffering from such passions, must be told quite categorically and unequivocally that the use of the knife and the pistol against an opponent cannot settle a political problem or even a political argument. This, indeed, is what Mr. Jinnah himself very rightly said some years ago in connection with a similar outrage. And how necessary such a statement from the League is, is emphasized by two subsequent incidents. The first is the attempt to set fire to the office of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema in Delhi, the second is the telephonic threat of violence to another Muslim member of the Interim Government.

Unnecessary Satyagraha

The Working Committee of the Scheduled Castes Federation has decided to launch a non-violent satyagraha movement to achieve its political objective and to renounce all the titles conferred by the British Government and not to accept any title in future. The Federation represents only a small, though very vocal, section of the Harijan community. But it will be good if, even at this stage, all the title-holders in the community give up their titles. Persistence in Satyagraha, however, after the fiasco at Poona will do the Federationists little good. The right field for all Harijans to assert themselves and safeguard their political and other interests is the Constituent Assembly. Satyagraha is neither necessary nor desirable for the purpose of impressing the Assembly. Every Congress representative there is pledged to the duty of removing untouchability, root and branch, and otherwise to safeguard the interests of Harijans, whether the representative is a Harijan or not.

Rely On Congress

The Scheduled Castes Federation regards the offer of one seat to the Scheduled Caste in a Cabinet of 14 as an insult and injury to them and has called on Mr. Jagjiwan Ram not to accept the invitation of the Congress, until full justice was done to the Scheduled Castes. If the representation of every community on the Central Government must be strictly on population basis, the Harijans have certainly a grievance. But so have Caste Hindus. That method of representation will not be feasible even in the future. It has been impossible in the present Interim Government for the reason, among others, that its strength is restricted to fourteen and a high proportion of Muslims has been found inevitable for the very formation of the Government. However, the Congress is there to safeguard the interests of all communities, particularly the Harijans, who are suffering from various disabilities. Congress is easily the best body to protect Harijan interests. Those Harijans who seek to vilify the Congress do no good to their community.

A vast majority of Harijans have, therefore, rallied to the Congress flag. Mr. Jagjiwan Ram is the last person to countenance the mischievous anti-Congress tactics of the Federationists.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Parsis & Congress

Sir,—Although I am not a Congressman like Mr. Sidhwa of Karachi, I entirely agree with him in refuting Mr. Jinnah's notion that the Parsi community is anti-Congress. The trait by which the Parsis have all along been best known in India is their adaptability. And in no sphere have they demonstrated this quality more than in their unswerving loyalty to whoever may be ruling the country for the time being. Right from the days of Jadav Rana upto now, they have been actively loyal, first to the Hindu rule, then to the Mogul rule, and finally to the British rule. They had prospered largely by successively adopting the ways, customs, manners and dress of the ruling class for the time being, and by making themselves useful to them. The same traits have been displayed by such of them as have been domiciled in Indian States. They will no doubt do the same in future by becoming loyal subjects of the Congress if that organization comes to be the ruling power when Swaraj is established, and adopt its predilections and make themselves useful to it. Their second best trait is there enterprising spirit, which also has contributed a great deal to their prosperity hitherto. It is to this spirit of enterprise that they must chiefly look for maintaining their prosperity in future. It will enable them to take advantage of the new fields in the sphere of industry that will come into being with the advent of Swaraj. They have thus nothing to fear from the establishment of Swaraj, and in any case they have sense enough to know that if they allow fear to get hold of them, they will become victims of their own cowardice and will have none but themselves to blame for their downfall.

P. J. TALEYARKHAN.

Surat August. 21.

PRIMARY EDUCATION GETS A TOP PRIORITY IN BOMBAY

Govt. To Take Early Steps To Establish Maharashtra University At Poona

The Government of Bombay have already given indications of their intentions with regard to certain aspects of education in the Bombay Province.

The following statement, says the Director of Information, Bombay, gives a comprehensive but brief picture of the Government's general education programme and policy.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Government will give the foremost priority to the introduction of compulsory elementary primary education in the whole of the Province. They aim at doing so in the course of 10-12 years instead of the 40 years envisaged by the Central Advisory Board of Education.

This programme will entail heavy additional expenditure. At present Government spend nearly two crores of rupees as their share on primary education. It is unlikely that Local Boards will be able to spend very much more than what they are doing at present towards the additional expenditure necessary. The Local Authority Municipalities should, however, be in a position to bear their half share of the expenditure on primary education.

It is estimated that on the previous pay scales of primary teachers the additional ultimate cost in introducing compulsory elementary primary education will be over 5 crores of rupees. With the rise in the pay scales just sanctioned the cost will further increase by about one crore more.

At the Education Conference convened by the Prime Minister on June 22 and 23, 1946, the general opinion seemed to be that compulsion should extend in the first instance at least to a four-year course for the age limits 6 to 11. Children may be got under compulsion progressively taking the age group of 6-8 in the first year and carrying it to 6-11 in the fourth year, and also that compulsion should be introduced first in villages with a population of 1,000 and over; and it should then be extended to all other areas.

Government propose to follow this programme in introducing compulsory education. To enforce compulsion successfully in local areas, it will be necessary to associate to a greater extent local units with knowledge of local conditions which will help to create enthusiasm for it. Government will review carefully the present administrative arrangements and the responsibilities of School Board in this sphere and in consultation with representative opinion, decide on the best measures necessary.

BASIC EDUCATION

Basic Education was introduced in the Province in the year 1938 and at present Government run 54 special basic schools. It is necessary to extend the application of the principle of education through purposeful activity. For this purpose, Government have decided as a first stage to introduce craft training in all primary schools and also extend the syllabus of training colleges to cover basic education also.

ADULT EDUCATION

Government consider it of great importance that simultaneously with the extension of compulsory primary education a drive should be made to remove adult illiteracy. In Bombay City the efforts of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee have been highly successful. They have hitherto made about 100,000 adults literate and have drawn out a plan for removing adult illiteracy in Bombay City over a period of 10 years. To make the estimated 6 1/2 lakhs illiterate adults literate, the cost is worked out at 54 lakhs over a period of 10 years. Government propose to assist in a larger measure the Bombay City Adult Education Committee in this programme.

As regards rural areas, Government will particularly bear in mind the need for elasticity in any adult education programme and give fullest scope to local initiative and local variations of methods to suit local conditions.

LIBRARIES, VISUAL EDUCATION AND ART EDUCATION

Government appointed the Library Development Committee in 1939 and it submitted its report in December, 1940. Besides the establishment of a Central and three Regional Libraries, as recommended in the report, Government also propose to start libraries in the larger villages. A Special Officer has been appointed to complete all the preliminary work in connection with the establishment of Central and Regional Libraries.

Government also propose to advance visual education, in particular film education. Over fifty 16 mm. projectors which were hitherto used for village publicity purposes are being diverted for film education purposes. A scheme is being worked out for the use of these projectors and for getting suitable educational film produced by private parties for the needs of Government.

Government have also appointed a committee on art education, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hansa Mehta, to examine and make recommendations on various questions, including the courses of study at the Sir J. J. School of Art, the teaching of art and drawing in primary and secondary schools, the art and drawing examinations and the training of teachers.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education Committee is expected to submit its report at an early date. The recommendations of the Committee will be examined expeditiously with a view to expanding considerably the activities with regard to Physical Education.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Government recognise that with the introduction of compulsory primary education the facilities for secondary and higher education will have also to be considerably increased. It may be that these facilities will not meet all the demands, in which case it will be necessary to adopt some selective process as recommended by the Central Advisory Board of Education in respect of higher education. Government will try to ensure that in making their grants for secondary education fair, secure and stable terms and conditions are available to the teaching profession generally. The existing grants-in-aid system will be revised so as to achieve this end.

INDUSTRIAL, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The programme for expansion in this sphere hitherto worked out is very limited. Government propose to re-examine the whole question quickly to ensure that every district has at least one well organised industrial or technical school. Similarly Government will specially encourage the study of such subjects as Agricultural Engineering which are vital to further agricultural development.

SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

The matriculation examination as organised at present, does not meet the need of all classes of students, particularly those who do not want to proceed to a University and of all those who may reach sufficien ly high standards in all subjects other than English.

The proper function of a University is to make provision for higher studies and research. It is not desirable that a University should be mainly an examining body for giving certificates to those who seek employment in Government and other jobs. The matriculation ought really to be a test for admission to the University Admission to the University at too early an age, say under 17 or 18 is undesirable, as the pupil's intellect is not likely to be sufficiently developed to enable him to take full advantage of the lectures and tuition provided by the University or properly to understand the true significance of difficult scientific theories. Government are considering the question of instituting an examination to test applicants for Government posts in all the services and to relieve the University of this work. Government realise that in the existing circumstances, it may not be possible at once to give to the school leaving certificate examination the status which it enjoys in some other provinces and which it should have. Government propose in consultation with the University to examine the whole question at an early date.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Government realise that the quality and tone of higher education and of research must be maintained at the highest possible level in the interest of the province and of education as a whole. Government have already accepted in principle the need for a separate university at Poona and for other regional universities in Gujarat and Karnatak. The Maharashtra University Committee's recommendations in broad outline have already received the tentative approval of Government and immediately on receipt of the report of a special committee now formed, Government will take early steps to establish a University at Poona.

Government's aim will be to assist universities in the maintenance of high standards of academic activities.

EDUCATION COUNCIL

At present a number of Provincial Boards of Education exist. The Board for Primary Education is a statutory body. Boards dealing with Secondary, Basic, Adult, Physical and Hindustani Education are formed by executive orders.

The Education Conference of June 1946 recommended and Government propose to set up a Central Education Board consisting of the Chairmen of the various Boards for advising Government periodically on all aspects of education.

REPEATED MOB ATTACKS ON NEWSPAPER OFFICES

"Hindustan Standard" Office Godown Gutted: Appeal For Help Turns Futile

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27 (A.P.I.): The offices of the newspapers "Hindustan Standard" and "Ananda Bazar Patrika" were attacked by a mob during the recent riot in Calcutta. Considerable damage to paper and other valuable articles was caused and some 25 persons were injured.

According to a report published in "Hindustan Standard" to-day a Muslim crowd was seen gathering at the junction of Burman Street and Bal Mukund Makkar Road on August 16, about midday. In a short time they had already attained large proportions and started shouting wildly. Their cries were met by counter cries raised by a fairly large party of Hindus who had by then gathered at the junction of Chitpore and Burman Street. A few minutes passed and all of a sudden there started a sharp exchange of brickbats between the two parties.

Armed with swords, lathis and all kinds of missiles the mob advanced as far as the eastern gate of the Hindustan Standard" and "Ananda Bazar Patrika" offices and set fire to the sorting post office attached to it. Later a fierce attack was made on the main building of the office on Burman Street. The men inside the office premises did all they could to defend themselves behind the closed gates and doorways. The strength of the mob who attacked the offices was between 1,500 and 2,000.

POLICE OFFICER MOVING AMIDST CROWDS

The report continues: "While the men inside the office thus stood facing the forces of hooligans let loose upon them in all their fury, there could be seen a man in what surely looked like the uniform of a high police officer moving to and amidst the infuriated crowd. But he hardly made any effort either to check or pacify the hooligans."

After the first assault was over, adds the report, some hours passed without any incident. The next wave of mob attack on the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and "Hindustan Standard" offices came a little before sunset. This time the miscreants were able to set fire to the office godown and simultaneously attacked the main buildings with greater violence than before. Fanned by the evening breeze, the fire began to assume menacing proportions It bade fair to grow wild enough to engulf not only the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and "Hindustan Standard" offices but also the premises of the Burman Market just on the other side of Burman Street. "While the workers of the two newspapers were fighting a desperate struggle against innumerable odds and fighting heroically at that, frantic telephone calls were made to the Lal Bazar Police Station but all in vain. The fire brigade was also run up but no timely help came. The officer-in-charge of the Jorasanko P.S. the Assistant Commissioner of Police for this area, the Deputy Commissioner of Police and other police officers were one after another duly informed of the situation and especially of the fire in the office godown, which was then raging fiercer and fiercer, but no response to prayers for help and protection came from any of these sources. On the evening of next day (Saturday), the fire brigade men finally brought the malignant fire under control and succeeded in extinguishing it after about three hours' hard struggle."

NEW YORK, August 27. (Reuter): Five-hundred per cent increase in air passenger traffic in New York by 1955 is predicted in a report published to-day by New York Engineering Consultants.

FURTHER INCIDENTS OF MOB SAVAGERY

Escaping Children Thrown Back Into Flames: Over 200 Men Slaughtered In Small Room

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27 (A.P.I.): Further incidents of mob savagery during the Calcutta riots are coming to light.

An eye witness has related a particularly gross case of inhumanity. He states that a mob set fire to a small bustee North Calcutta. Suffocated by the fumes, the children came running out first. They were picked up as they came out one by one and thrown back into the flames. Then the grown-ups came out with folded hands begging for mercy. They were battered with lathis and driven back to the fire. The women, however, escaped somehow and were given shelter by a member of another community.

ANOTHER "BLACKHOLE"

A victim who escaped death by reason of his body lying prostrate covered by other bodies gave an account of what happened in a locality near Lal Bazar Police Headquarters, to the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha. He said that the Bazar was forcibly taken possession of by a mob, who locked the four gates from inside. None of the people inside numbering about 250 could manage to escape. They were consoled by repeated assurances that they would never be molested in any way and that they were quite safe. Two days later on August 18, they were pushed inside a small room and later slaughtered mercilessly. The huge carnage was all finished when the military arrived on the spot. With the exception of about 20 victims, who were removed to the hospital with terrible wounds, all were dead.

Mr. Basanta Lal Murarka, M.L.A. (Bengal), in a statement said that his constituency (Calcutta Central) suffered the most during the recent disturbances. Terrible havoc was created by the hooligans and lives and properties were so unsecure that every moment they were expecting the worst. Defence parties formed in some areas for the purpose of safeguarding lives and properties, bravely resisted the repeated onslaughts of the hooligans.

LOOTING OF WELL-KNOWN STORE

Fuller details of the looting of a well-known departmental store in Dharamtola Street are also available.

According to the store's authorities the exact value of the goods looted has not yet been ascertained but it will run to several lakhs. The store was twice attacked on August 16 The first one was repulsed by the Durwans and assitants of the shop. At about 3 p.m. the same day a bigger crowd of three to four thousand people was seen coming from Wellesley Street. While passing by the shop about 1,500 men equipped with lathis and iron rods started breaking window panels while some of them equipped with house-breaking implements broke the heavy wooden panels and then forced open the padlocks fastened to the main collapsible gate on the street front of the shop.

The police was immediately phoned by the stores management, but it took about 45 to 50 minutes before they appeared on the scene. In the meantime, all goods worth several lakhs in the first hall had been looted. During this attack the hooligans set fire to the wooden frames on the roadside. Over 20 looters were arrested by the police, who also made a lathi charge to disperse them.

JOIN UNION OR LOSE YOUR JOBS!

Labour Govt.'s "Challenge To Workers"

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter): The efforts to establish a "closed shop" for Trade Union employees of the London Passenger Transport Board were construed to-day as raising a major political issue for members of small Trade Unions.

The London Passenger Board announced last night that all its employees in certain grades of Operating and Maintenance Departments must belong to the Transport and General Workers' Union or leave the services of the Board.

Mr. F. E. Smelling, Organiser of the National Passenger Workers' Union, which the London Passenger Transport Board refused to recognise, stated to-day that "the Labour Government has thrown down a challenge. It has given a challenge to all workers to join a Union or lose their jobs and, moreover, has stated definitely that employees must join one particular Union."

MEERUT PREPARES FOR NEXT CONGRESS SESSION

(From Our Correspondent)

MEERUT, August 25.

Preparations are now being briskly made for holding the next session of the Congress, which has been fixed here for the last week of November next. Local Congress authorities, in consultations with Congress leaders, have ruled out the question of carrying this session to any remote village in view of the high cost of building material and its availability with great difficulty as also the increased cost of labour and transport.

There are now many sites, inside and near about the city, which are engaging the attention of the Congress authorities. It is most likely that their choice will finally fall on the extensive Victoria Park, the playgrounds of the Meerut College, and on stretches of land near about it. These are all almost in the heart of the city.

The Meerut Congress has fixed Rs. 100/- as fee for membership of the Reception Committee.

It is now also devoting its attention to raising a volunteer corps and for making arrangements for board and lodging of the delegates as also for housing Mahatma Gandhi and the members of the Congress Working Committee.

It is understood that nearly ten thousand I. N. A., men will be on various duties on the occasion of this session.

Prominent Congress workers of the Meerut Division are scheduled to meet here on August 30 to discuss and decide their line of an action.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

According to a Nuremberg report, "Gunrunning in Germany is giving considerable anxiety to Britain, as it is believed Germany is the most important source of weapons to Jewish terrorists migrating from South-East Europe".

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According to a British paper Britain's own attempt to bring the Indian parties together "was not always skilfully done and perhaps, the desire to succeed was not at all times very strong."

The British have a delightfully naive way of making admissions, long after the event.

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Announcing the programme of Satyagraha, the Working Committee of the Scheduled Castes Federation denounces the British Government for utter disregard of the Scheduled Castes and "leaving them to the mercy of the two major political parties in India."

Come one, come all. Dr. Bhim, the famed strong man is going to entertain the world with an exhibition of how to take on the Congress, the Muslim League and the British all together.

Come One, come All.

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In his comment on the Viceroy's broadcast, Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman said: "Muslim India will be anxiously waiting for the statement of Qaide-Azam Jinnah."

We hope Chaudhry Sahib's anxiety has now been set at rest.

We also hope that the exuberance of his Deputy, Mr. Z. H. Lari, has been effectively suppressed at rest.

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Prince-Commoner Liaquat Ali Khan having received the report of "a responsible and reliable person" (name not known) and also from a number of other "prominent persons" (names not known) regarding the Calcutta holocaust has decided that it was all clearly and indisputably Hindu Congress aggression.

After which, a commission of inquiry is so patently a sheer waste of time money and energy. A complete superfluity.

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The Cyprian Labour Federation protests that the people of Cyprus do not want "permanent or temporary settlement of Jews" in their country.

Thus the Cypriots have joined the noble ranks of those selfless friends of the persecuted Jews, the Americans, the British, the Russians, the Poles, the Rumanians, etc.

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France has decided not to bring her dispute with Siam before the Hague Court of Justice.

—Paris Announcement.

What did France apprehend?

INDIAN TROOPS ARRIVE AT BASRA

LONDON, Aug. 26. (Reuter) Moscow radio quoting a Teheran dispatch, said tonight that five British ships carrying Indian troops arrived in Basra (Southern Iraq) on Aug. 19.

The report was given under the headline "British intrigues in South Iran are continuing."

The broadcast added: "Iraqis, known for their connection with the British, are canvassing among Arab sheiks of Khuzistan for supporters for Sheik Abdullah who is preparing to start a drive for the formation of an independent Khuzistan with the help of British troops."

Indian Art Exhibition In London

LONDON, August 27. (Reuter): The Executive Committee of the Tagore Society of London has decided to hold an Indian Art Exhibition at Burlington House London in 1947 in collaboration with the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society of New Delhi.

SIND RICE FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, Aug. 27 (A.P.I.): The vessel s.s. "Jaiganga" has arrived in Cochin with 6,000 tons of rice from Karachi intended for Madras.

The railway authorities here stated that despite the strike, they are doing their best in maintaining steady despatch to up-country stations, of foodstuffs including rice unloaded from the cargo vessels in the harbour.

"Jinnah Right In Objecting To Part Of Viceroy's Broadcast"

Representatives Of Parties Must Sit Together And Resolve All Doubts, Says Sir Chimanlal

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has issued the following statement:

I think Mr. Jinnah is right in objecting to that part of the Viceroy's broadcast which says that any question that may arise as to the interpretation of any of the clauses in the Cabinet Mission's proposals it will be decided by the Federal Court. How it is a fact that there is a divergence of views between the Congress and the League regarding the interpretation of some clauses. It is obvious therefore that the Constituent Assembly will start with litigation and its work will be held up till the Federal Court's decision is obtained. Even when the Federal Court has decided on the interpretation of any clauses such interpretation may not accord with what the authors of the clause intended to convey. The Court can only decide on the meaning of any clause by construing the words actually used. It often happens that the Legislature has not used appropriate words to convey their real intention and when the Court has construed the words to mean something different from what the Legislature intended the Legislature has to step in and amend the words used so as to accord with their real intentions.

I, may therefore happen in this case that the interpretation that the Federal Court may put upon any clause may not accord with the real intention of the authors of the clause. Surely the authors of the proposals know what their real intention and meaning were in drafting any clause in a particular manner and they should at the outset declare their intended meaning and interpretation of any clauses the interpretation of which may be in dispute, so that the parties may know exactly where they stand.

I think the wisest course is for the Viceroy and the Congress and the League representatives to sit together and resolve all doubts and make the way clear for the Constituent Assembly. This can only be done if the parties sit together in friendly cooperation instead of issuing controversial statements in a spirit of antagonism and destructive criticism. Unless the parties forget the past, banish distrus and act and speak in a manner to secure the real good of the country and not party advantages, a Coalition Government even if formed will not survive beyond a few days.

SYUD HOSSEIN'S ADVICE TO YOUTH

Become Architects Of India Of To-morrow

An appeal to the younger generation to come up to the scratch and act as skilful architect of the India of to-morrow which would be entirely free from alien domination, was made by Dr. Syud Hossein addressing the Jain Vidyalaya students this evening. "A new era begins", he said. "The chapter of slavery under which the entire Indian nation existed is coming to a 'finis'. From Sep. 2 we will be ruled by our own leaders—that makes a tremendous historic change!"

Explaining the significance of the Interim Government, Dr. Hossein said that for the first time authentic national representatives would be seated in the position or the capacity of the Government of India.

Referring to the educational systems in India and in America, Dr. Hossein said that illiteracy was practically unknown in the United States, whereas in India the Census showed that only 156 males and 20 females per thousand were literate, in the sense of being able to read and write any language. "That's the last great legacy left by the British!" he said:

SARAT BOSE'S CURE FOR BENGAL'S ILLS

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dus of persons owing to the riot from either Howrah or Sealdah Railway Terminus, according to the railway authorities.

"FOUL MURDER OF STUDENTS"

The Syndicate of Calcutta University yesterday adopted a resolution deploring the tragic happenings of the last few days. It especially expressed deep abhorrence at the "foul murder of students" and placed on record its profound sense of sorrow at the loss of those valuable lives.

LAWSON BLAMES BOTH PARTIES

Both the major Indian political parties must carry the blame for the deterioration in the Indian situation, said the President of the European Association, Mr. C. P. Lawson, M.L.A. (Central), addressing the Calcutta branch of the European Association yesterday.

Mr. Lawson outlined the political developments which had occurred during the year and dealt particularly with the visit of the Cabinet Mission and the results of their work. It was deplorable, he said, that even the measure of success that they had obtained was gradually slipping away into dreary discord as a result of the inability of Indian political parties to compromise for the country's good. Both the major parties must carry the blame for this deterioration, and as long as the spirit of compromise remained absent the future of the country remained dark.

TACKLE 'GOONDAS'

Dealing with the recent disturbances in Calcutta, which had resulted in death and injury to thousands of innocent victims, the President said that no Government could avoid blame when its subjects were not permitted to go about their lawful occasions without fear of death or injury. It was, however, of little value without substantial proof to attempt to place the blame at the door of one or other of the major political parties. The fact of the matter was that during the war the Goonda population of Calcutta had increased steadily, and they seized upon every outbreak of political disturbances to ply their disgraceful trade of murder and pillage. The President said that the immediate necessity was to apprehend and imprison all these lawless elements and keep them in prison during the period of transition. In the meantime, if political parties wished for any sympathy either in India or abroad, they should make it their business to assist the authorities to apprehend and imprison all Goondas, whatever their creed or politics. No one should be permitted to use the plea of 'patriotic intentions' to screen actions which were no more than brutal banditry.

After the President's address discussion took place, and the Chairman of the Calcutta Branch, Mr. P. F. S. Warren, summed up. He paid a special tribute to the Women's Services which had done so much to assist sufferers in the recent disturbances. Their work and that of the medical services was, he said, deserving of the highest praise.

At the annual general meeting of the Central Administration the President reported that the Council had appointed Mr. C. P. Lawson, M.L.A. (Central), President, and Vice-Presidents: Mr. H. Rowan Hodge, M.L.A. (Bengal), and Mr. C. P. Bramble, M.L.A. (Bombay).

LEAGUE PROTEST AGAINST SEARCHES

The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League has adopted a resolution protesting against police vindictiveness and lawlessness in connection with searches for looted property and calling upon the Government to take serious notice of such action.

The resolution says that it has been brought to the notice of the Committee that Muslim houses, even of the most respectable people, and Muslim Mohallas are being entered into and raided by Hindu officers of certain Thanas under the ostensible pretext of recovering looted property. "During the Id it is well-known that many Muslims buy new clothes and present for the members of their family, friends and themselves. Any person with a clean pair of clothes is immediately arrested. There are no search witnesses, no search list is made out, no receipt is given and looted property lying in the streets is added to these clothes in order to incriminate the people. All these is not only wholly illegal but is tantamount to theft on the part of Police officers."

The resolution continues:—

"The Working Committee further notes that although a large number of Muslim Mohallas have been decimated, burnt and looted and a large number of Muslim shops has been looted, there have hardly been any searches to recover the looted property and searches that have been made have been purely nominal. The Working Committee protests against such discrimination and demands of the Government that effective and proper steps be taken to end this state of affairs."

'Optimistic Tone' In Jinnah's Statement

Sir Mohammed Usman's Call To Viceroy To Start Direct Negotiations

MADRAS, Aug. 27, (A.P.I.): A suggestion to the Viceroy that he should "now immediately start direct negotiations with Mr. Jinnah to bring the Muslim League into the Interim Government", is made by Sir Mohammed Usman, Former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Sir Mohammed told the "Associated Press of India" to-day, "there is a great deal of resentment in the Muslim community at the action taken by the Viceroy in ignoring the Muslim League in the formation of the interim Government. In Mr. Jinnah's statement of yesterday there is a distinct optimistic tone when he says 'I am glad that the Viceroy realises that what is needed is a Coalition Government in which both the main parties are represented and I am glad that he is also speaking on behalf of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Congress that they hold this view as strongly as he does and that their efforts will still be directed to persuade the League to join the Government'".

Making the suggestion to the Viceroy that he should now start direct negotiations with Mr. Jinnah, Sir Mohammed added: 'It would be a great gesture of goodwill and friendship on the part of the Congress towards the Muslim community if they refrain from nominating a non-League Muslim to the Interim Government in the best interests of the country".

Raja Mahendra Pratap Deplores League Attitude

Stresses Need For Maximum Co-operation Between Different Parties

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Raja Mahendra Pratap who has returned to India a few weeks ago after over 30 years' absence, arrived in Bombay today by the Frontier Mail, on his first visit to this city.

He was accorded a reception on behalf of the B. P. C. C. and 51 other public bodies and associations. He was profusely garlanded, on alighting from the train.

A purse of Rs. 1,001 was presented to Raja Mahendra Pratap by Mr. Sohanlal Duggar of Jaipur.

ADVICE TO KISANS AND MAZDOORS

Speaking at a public meeting under the auspices of the Brijwasi Mitra Mandal at Chowpathy this evening, Raja Mahendra Pratap advised the Kisans and Mazdoors not to be content with a mere rise in their salary now and then but to carry on the fight with their employers and landlords till they ousted them from their present position. The Kisans, he said, should become the owners of the land which was legitimately theirs.

MOST UNFORTUNATE

Mahendra Pratap deplored that the Muslim League did not cooperate with the other parties in forming the Interim Government. He said that it was most unfortunate that communal riots were taking place in the country at a time when the maximum co-operation between the different parties was needed.

ENLIST SUPPORT OF POLICE AND ARMY

Referring to a major struggle for independence, which might become necessary, he said that, if it was to succeed, we should enlist the support of the army and the police. In order to gain their co-operation, we must first assure them and their wives and children the primary necessities of life.

Earlier in the evening, a large procession, with Raja Mahendra Pratap carried in a 'Rath' drawn by four horses, started from Azad Maidan and passed through Kalbadevi, Bhuleshwar and Vithalbhai Patel Road, finally ending at Chowpathy.

B. P. C. C.'s RECEPTION ON SATURDAY

The Secretary, B. P. C. C. writes: Raja Mahendra Pratap, will address the citizens of Bombay at a public meeting to be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on Saturday at 6 p. m. on Chowpatty Sands.

This occasion will also be utilized to accord him a welcome reception. We are sure public bodies and commercial associations would like to join in this reception to Raja Mahendra Pratap. Those desiring to do so should contact the B. P. C. C.

Australia-Soviet Bout At Paris Conference

PARIS, Aug. 27, (Reuter): Mr. A. Beasley, delegate for Australia at the Paris Conference, to-day accused the Soviet delegate M. Andrei Vyshinsky of holding up the progress of the Conference and "attempting to intimidate everyone into agreeing with him."

He was replying to the charge by M. Vyshinsky that Australia was delaying the Conference by offering so many amendments.

"On one has done more than M. Vyshinksy to hold up the work of the Conference in the past month", he said. "We may be 15,000 miles away, but we have fought in two wars in Europe and we refuse to have fingers pointed at us because of the distance".

At one point Mr. Beasley turned to M. Vyshinsky and shouted: "You have had enough to say. You cannot talk all time".

Mr. Beasley declared:—

"We are not going to be timid because one party feels bad at the moment. We shall put forward as many amendments as we think fit".

This was the second dispute between the Soviet Union and Australia in one committee to-day—the Italian Political and Territorial Committee.

ANOTHER BRUSH UP.

The first arose when Col. W. Hodgson called for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report of the facts relating to boundaries still in dispute between Italy and France. M. Vyshinsky vigorously opposed this by saying that it would do all over again what had been done efficiently by the 'Big Four'.

Britain then suggested a compromise under which a sub-committee would be set up to study any new facts or seek any new information required. Australia accepted this and the Soviet Union said she might agree later though at present she could see no need for such a sub-committee.

FRENCH PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

Finally, before adjourning, the Committee accepted unanimously a French proposal allowing sub-committees to be set up according to rules as and when it was deemed necessary.

In the General Military Committee, Britain found herself opposed to the United States on the question of procedure for dealing with the views submitted by ex-enemy states.

The American delegate had proposed that all views should be discussed, but only those voted which were put forward as amendments by at least one member of the committee.

The British delegate, Mr. Hector Mcneil, said that this would "keep this conference here month after month" and would be a step back from the position agreed yesterday when the Anglo-Soviet proposal was adopted against the United States vote restricting discussion of ex-enemy views to those sponsored by Committee members.

The Committee adjourned without reaching a decision.

Big Four Meetings To Be Resumed

LONDON, Aug. 27. (Reuter): The British Foreign Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin is returning to the Paris Conference to-morrow afternoon after a brief visit to London, during which he discussed all outstanding diplomatic problems with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

It is learned from a reliable source, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent adds, that Mr. Bevin intends to propose a resumption of the Big Four meetings, an idea which has been generally approved in principle by the Conference delegations.

MR. M. P. PATIL FOR DEVANAGERE

To Preside Over Karnatak Unification Conference

POONA, Aug. 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, Government of Bombay, will leave Poona to-morrow evening for Devanagere (Mysore State) to preside over the Karnatak Unification Conference which will be held there on Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

On his way to Devanagere, Mr. Patil will inspect sites for the proposed agriculture college at Bagalkot on Aug. 29 and at Dharwar on Aug. 30. He returns to Poona on the morning of Sept. 2, the opening day of the adjourned Bombay Assembly session.

Tandon Pleads For Imperial Bank Employees

LAHORE, August 27, (A.P.A.): Babu Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the United Provinces Legislative Assembly, to-day made a public appeal to the directors of the Imperial Bank of India to make "a sympathetic response" to its employees in some centres who have been on strike for nearly a month. He asked the directors to settle the matter with the leaders of the Employees' Union "without much delay".

Saviours Of Mankind

Nehru's Cable To Prague Students' Congress

LONDON, August 27, (Reuter): Prague radio announced to-day that Pandit Nehru has sent a telegram to the International Students' Congress in Prague emphasising that "Youth can save mankind and build its future on new and more secure conditions.

Fascism, Imperialism, Racial Discrimination and the Rule of one Nation over another must be abolished. Freedom like peace is indivisible".

TWO WOMEN KILLED

Kidnapping Scare Sequel In Chengleput District

MADRAS, Aug. 27. (A.P.I.): Two women were killed in Chengleput district by crowds of people who took them for kidnappers of children.

One woman was lynched and the other was beaten to death, according to a report received by the Government.

"It is ascertained on inquiry", says a Press Note issued by the Government to-day, "that the rumours about the kidnapping of children, which were the cause of those incidents are without foundation, and the public are warned against resorting to lynching or other acts of violence against innocent strangers and beggers."

New Turn In South Indian Railway Strike

Alleged Removal Of Fish Plates And Attempts At Sabotage; No Issue Of Tickets To S. I. R. Stations

MADRAS, August 27. (A.P.I.): As the South Indian Railway strike entered its third day, reports of attempts at sabotage have been received from a few centres. Thus the strike which has been peaceful so far has taken a new turn.

Fish plates are reported to have been removed, the permanent way tampered with a loyal gang maistry assaulted and stones pelted at a goods train.

There has been a slight improvement in the running of trains. Apart from goods trains, passenger trains were run locally in Madras, Trichinopoly and Madura, three important cities in the Madras presidency.

The railway administration expects to run all essential services both passenger and goods at an early date, provided the men on duty stand firm and carry on with their work, undeterred by threats of intimidation.

In the Madras area, a big stone was found on the railway line near Meenabakkam blocking the passage of trains. It was detected by the first patrol train and removed. A few concrete slabs were found scattered over the lines near Saidapet.

Some fish plates were removed and the permanent way was tampered with on the Pondicherry-Villupuram Section, a gang maistry was assaulted and a goods train returning to Madras was stoned, but no one was injured.

Section 144 prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons has been promulgated for a fortnight in Mandapam, Pamban and Dhanushkodi, trouble by the labour union being apprehended in those areas.

Cochin State police and Malabar special police are guarding the entire length of sixty-six miles of railway in Cochin State. A few miscreants near Willingdon Island Bridge attempted to create disturbance yesterday by pelting stones at a passing goods train. Although the staff at Cochin Harbour terminus have struck work en-bloc, no difficulty is stated to have been experienced in clearing the two ships cargo of rice which arrived at that port yesterday.

About fifty goods trains were run yesterday in the various division of the railway, and it is hoped that an equal number will run today also.

On account of the cancellation of all southbound passenger trains, a number of pilgrims from Northern India to holy centres in the south are now stranded in Madras.

The S. I. Rly. authorities have, therefore, notified other railways not to issue tickets for stations on the South Indian Railway, until normal service is restored.

Train Derailment

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 27, (API): The engine of the Dhandhuka Mail train which left Ellisbridge Station this morning was derailed near Sarman. A rescue train with labourers has left for the scene of accident. No one is reported to be injured.

TATA AGAINST STATE-OWNERSHIP OF BASIC INDUSTRIES

Well-Conceived Scheme For Control Is Primarily Required In Public Interest He Says

BOMBAY, Tuesday:—Opposition to the State assuming the ownership management of basic and other industries was expressed by Mr. J. R. D. Tata when he addressed the thirty-ninth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Tata Iron and Steel Company this evening.

Mr. Tata said: "There has been recently a great deal of talk in responsible quarters on the subject, indicating a grave lack of appreciation of the issues involved. While I believe that the public interests involved in a basic industry like steel justify a reasonable measure of control, it will both hamper efficiency and retard future development if the state assumes the ownership and management of the industry. What is primarily required in the public interest is a well conceived scheme for control rather than ownership or management by the State, and it is to this aspect of the problem that the Government as well as the industry should chiefly direct their attention."

The annual report of the Directors of the Company stated that net profits for the year amounted to Rs. 3,39,40,977. Out of this Rs. 70,00,000 has been transferred to the Reserve Fund.

The balance is to be disposed of partly thus:

To shareholders: (1) a dividend of Rs. 9 per share on first preference shares, (2) a dividend of Rs. 7-8-0 per share on second preference shares, (3) a dividend of Rs. 23 on ordinary shares and (4) a dividend of Rs. 129-8-9 on deferred shares.

MADRAS GOVT. EMPLOYEES SERVE STRIKE NOTICE

MADRAS, Aug. 27 (APA). Notice of decision to strike from September 27 was given to the Government of Madras by the Non-Gazetted Ojcers' Association today. The decision to strike work was taken at a meeting attended by over 1,500 representatives from all over the Province, held on August 25.

Premier Prakasam, questioned by newsmen, refused to be drawn into a discussion over this.

It is, however, understood Government have decided to allow a flat rate increase of Rs. 4 to all subordinate servants. A different scale will be given to officers of village establishments.

NEHRU & MAHATMA MEET VICEROY

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rity is understood to have been given to: (1) Muslim League's reactions to the official announcement about the personnel of the Interim Government, and (2) the riot situation in Calcutta which is attributed to the League's resentment against the British Government's final approach to the formation of the Interim Government. The question of the maintenance of internal Law and Order and the part which the Interim Government will likely be called upon to play in tackling these problems was also discussed.

MAHATMA BLESSES THEM

Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have given his blessings to the Congress leaders who have been selected for the proposed Interim Government and urged them to bring to bear on their tasks the spirit of broad humanity and wide tolerance.

He is also reported to have enjoined on the Congress representatives to approach their new career in a spirit of selfless service of the people of India.

It is understood the Congress leaders felt very much heartened by the fact that the Interim Government which has been set up is practically homogeneous in outlook and that as such it may be expected to tackle without hitch all the major problems which the new Government might be confronted with.

India Beats Essex By One Wicket

Merchant's Tactics Meet With Success

(BY LEARIE CONSTANTINE, REUTERS SPECIAL COMMENTATOR)

SOUTHEND, August 27. (Reuter): One of the most thrilling finishes of the tour gave India a single-wicket victory over Essex here today, the last wicket pair scoring the necessary runs and getting the winning hit in the last over of the match.

ALL HONOUR TO MERCHANT

From the start it had been a most interesting struggle, thrilling large crowds in this popular South-East England holiday resort and once again the chief honours must go to Merchant, India's acting captain. Twice he was missed by his rival captain and he remained to score a brilliant 181 being the ninth out with the side still 13 runs short of victory.

After early escapes, he gave a flawless display, excelling in pulling, yet also driving well, cutting and hitting to leg skilfully, while compiling his seventh century of the season.

Modi had helped in laying the foundation of India's score, but few expected them in a day to manage the task considering how they had fallen to the keen Essex bowling in the first innings.

Pearce, who had not forced a follow on the previous day, tried six bowlers today and Peter Smith, the Englang player, came out best with five for 122. He had one dazzling spell, taking three wickets for four runs in 18 balls. Smith was always clever in maintaining an excellent length and it is noteworthy that Merchant and Sarwate had a conference during their innings and Merchant did his utmost to keep his partner away from Smith, who, he realised, was a bowler most likely to get wickets.

Mankad was another excellent partner for Merchant. The game developed into a battle of wits between Merchant and the Essex attack and events proved that his tactics succeeded.

SCORE BOARD

INDIA SECOND INNINGS

Merchant lbw. Ray Smith 181, Mushtaq Ali b. Bailey 7, Modi c. Pearce b. Taylor 65, Amarnath b. Peter Smith 6, Mankad b. Peter Smith 52, Gul Mahomed st. Wade b. Peter Smith 2, Sohoni lbw. Peter Smith 4, Banerjee hit wkt. b. Taylor 2, Sarwate lbw. Peter Smith 14, Hindlekar not out 19, Shinde not out 6, Extras (6 byes, 4 legbyes, 2 no balls) 12. Total for nine wickets 370.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Ray Smith 27.1/5/77/1, Bailey 15/2/51/1, Peter Smith 47/7/122/5, Taylor 32/2/89/1, Dodds 2/0/8/0, Vigar 3/0/11/0.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 8, 2 for 126, 3 for 139, 4 for 251, 5 for 263, 6 for 269, 7 for 282, 8 for 312, 9 for 354.

C.C.I. Badminton

SURPRISES ON FINAL DAY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

There was a crop of surprises on the final day of the C.C.I. Badminton Championships concluded this evening at the Sir Navaroji Saklatwala Courts. Of the four finals decided only one ended in a result generally anticipated. And even the fourth event into the decider before a conclusion could be reached.

Miss Mumtaz Chinoy was deprived of an opportunity to repeat her success of the last season when she won the coveted triple crown. For this she had only herself to blame as the mixed event in which alone she went down found her in extremely poor form as demonstrated by her inability, although on a very few occasions to time her strokes properly. Nor was any noteworthy assistance forthcoming from her partner with the result that Miss Wagle and Shirke won in two straight games, without much effort.

In the ladies singles final, however, Miss Chinoy accounted for Mrs. Soman although she unaccountably dropped a game in the process.

The proudest person during the evening was Ramesh Desai the newly—crowned King of the C.C.I. tournaments. Having won his first major success when he accounted for Burjor Shroff the holder in an epic struggle in the penultimate round of this tournament, Desai decided to call it day and helped by superb physical fitness proceeded to upset Charanjit's applecart by defeating him in two straight games after being down 0—8 in the first. This final might probably not rank as amongst the greatest played in Bombay, but it certainly will take a long time forgetting. The sight of an 18 year old boy making an experienced campaigner like Charanjit look pretty small indeed in the second game was certainly one of those David and Goliath battles.

In the men's doubles semi-final another surprise was in store for the spectators when the Ullal brothers triumphed over the holders, Patwardhan and Mugwe were in an extremely poor form and could do nothing right. They even failed to take advantage when Bala Ullal had his spectacles shattered by his brother and had to continue with a substitute pair borrowed from one of the spectators.

The following are the results:—

Men's Singles (final) Ramesh Desai beat Charanjit 18—14, 15—1.

Women's Singles (final) Miss M. Chinoy beat Mrs. R. Soman 11—3, 4—11, 11—4.

Men's Doubles (final) A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal beat Patwardhan and Mugwe 17—15, 15—8.

Mixed Doubles (final) Miss Wagle and Shirke beat Miss Chinoy and Lotwala 17—14, 15—5.

S.I.R. Strike Repercussions

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Repercussions which are a sequel to the strike of the employees of the South Indian Railway are already felt in Bombay. Though booking of parcels and other goods with the exception of food grains and other essential articles for destinations beyond Madras has been suspended at Bombay booking yards.

Passengers are also advised that no direct connection can be guaranteed.

PRINCES CHAMBER STANDING COMMITTEE.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27. (A.P.I.): His Highness the Maharaja of Tehri-Garhwal has been elected as a member of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes in the vacancy caused by the abdication of his Highness the ex-Maharaja of Tehri-Garhwal, says a press communique.

U. P. MUSLIM ASSOCIATION ID CELEBRATION.

Under the auspices of the U. P. Muslim Association Id celebration will take place, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Saboo Siddick Institute Hall, on Friday 30th instant.

PUNJAB MUSLIM ASSOCIATION TEA PARTY.

The Punjab Muslim Association will give a tea party on the occasion of the Id, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, 31st August, at the Green's Hotel.

D. F. Karaka

Off My Chest

A news item, which appeared in the papers a few days ago, announced the appointment of Mr. S. A. Iyer of the I.N.A. as Director of Public Information to the Government of Bombay, and presumably the reversion of Mr. G. G. Gokhale to his former job, namely, that of Public Relations Officer of the Department of Rationing.

It is difficult to judge the significance of this change. From information now available, this appears to be part of a scheme to enlarge the Office of Public Information. But that is all that is known at the present.

The appointment of a new individual does not, however, fully answer the point which I have often made in this column. It is not individual publicity regarding an individual incident or an individual person that matters.

It is the VISION of this department which must change. It must know what type of work calls for publicity.

A few days ago, there was an item of news tucked away in the remotest corners of the Press which caught my eye—almost accidentally. It was a small para which referred to the visit of two Ministers of the Bombay Government to the village of Avasari, near Poona. The Ministers found there that the villagers of their own initiative had built a dam across the river and thereby brought 1,500 acres of land under cultivation.

The area involved is but a tiny piece of land and, in terms of India, it may be quite unimportant.

The fact, which impressed me, was the spirit of the people which had brought this area under cultivation. This SPIRIT is important to India today and I want to see a Publicity and Propaganda Department in office which has the vision to see beyond the visit of an individual Minister, this spirit of the people.

The trouble is that the officers of this Department of Information have never been able to see beyond their own noses. They believe that issuing a press-note is enough, alternately the putting up of a hoarding or an advertisement in a paper.

We hope Mr. Iyer, with all his I.N.A. experience, will not disappoint us as much as all his other predecessors have done.

BANK STRIKE AVERTED?

Nanda's Efforts Bear Fruit; Govt. To Issue Communique To-day

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The public in general and the mercantile community in particular will heave a sigh of relief when they will learn that the threatened bank strike may not materialise as the bank managements and the Federation of Bank Employees' Unions are likely to accept a conciliation.

The efforts of Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, to avert the strike it seems, have borne fruit. It is learnt that after yesterday's talks with Mr. Nanda, Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, has sent a circular to the managements of the banks suggesting to them as to what they should do in case of a strike. According to his proposals, the banks of the city will be divided into four categories, namely the Exchange Banks, the Imperial Bank of India, bigger and smaller scheduled banks. Each of their groups is asked to select a representative who will furnish the necessary data and place the case of the banks in his group before the conciliator. It is learnt the Federation is also busy collecting necessary material to put a strong case before the Conciliator.

It is reliably gathered that Mr. S. V. Joshi, Commissioner for Labour, will be appointed as a Conciliator if both the parties accept conciliation. The Conciliator is expected to give an award within a fortnight. It is expected that the Government will issue a 'communique' to this effect tomorrow.

In case the method of conciliation is not agreed upon by both the parties, an Arbitrator will be appointed by the Government.

In an interview to a representative of "Chronicle", Mr. Nanda said, "There are very good chances of the strike being averted altogether." As a last resort, Mr. Nanda pointed out that under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act the Government would refer the matter to an Adjudicator and ward off the impending strike.

CONCILIATOR FOR BANK EMPLOYEES' DEMAND?

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The decision of the Committee of Action of the Federation of Bank Employees' Unions, arrived at 2 p.m. to-day, to accept the appointment of a Conciliator under the Industrial Disputes Act with regard to the impending strike of banks has been left for ratification to a conference of the delegates of all Unions to be held on Friday at 2 p.m.

This new position was adopted at a general meeting of all bank employees held this evening at the Azad Maidan. Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy, President of the Federation, presided.

Mr. Abidali pleaded for restraint now that the conditions were changing with the formation of a National Government at the Centre shortly and the passing of a resolution with regard to 'Labour' by the Working Committee of the Congress.

He revealed that Mr. S. V. Joshi, Labour Commissioner of the Government of Bombay, had been chosen to act as Conciliator between the management and the staff of the banks and that an announcement by the Government to this effect and the applicability of the Industrial Disputes Act would be made on Wednesday.

France Enhances Her World Councils

BECOMES FULL-FLEDGED VOTING MEMBER

Russia Waives Objection

PARIS, August 27 (A.P.A.): France today stood as a full-fledged voting member of the Peace Conference committees on Balkan problems, with no apparent objection from the Russians on the issue which torpedoed the London Council of Foreign Ministers almost a year ago.

In the Bulgarian Political and Territorial Committee, France today voted with the western powers in rejecting an amendment to give Bulgaria co-belligerent status and credit for pre-armistice guerrilla warfare against the Nazis.

The Russians, who hitherto had violently opposed permitting France an active participation, with right to vote, in settling Balkan questions, did not object.

The London Foreign Ministers' Council in September, 1945, broke down without agreement chiefly because of Russia's opposition to France even sitting on Balkan discussions.

In the Ministers' Council sessions here in April, the Russians agreed to permit the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault to sit in on such discussions but without the right to vote.

The issue was again raised less than two weeks ago as the various committees of the conference were being organised, when Russian spokesmen again insisted France should be excluded from voting in the Balkan Committees. Both Britain and the United States supported France.

The issue was referred to the plenary session where another long fight on the matter had been expected.

No explanation was given of the sudden reversal of the Soviet position.

First major fireworks within the Italian political and territorial committee are expected when the territorial clauses settling Italy's frontiers with Austria, France and Yugoslavia come up for discussion as well as the question of cession of the Dodecanese islands to Greece.

Australia's Amendment

PARIS, August 26 (Reuter).—Australia today threw open for discussion in the Paris Conference the existing arrangements which give Russia her key position in the economic set-up of the Balkans, writes Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

She did so by proposing an amendment to the Rumanian Draft Treaty in the Balkans Economic Committee which would completely modify the existing reparations agreements between Rumania and Russia.

The discussion aroused goes to the very foundations of the peace settlement for the Balkans proposed by the "Big Four."

The issue at stake is comparable in importance to that raised by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, earlier in the conference when, in replying to Russian allegations of United States economic domination in Italy, he challenged that the whole existing system of European economy was divided into watertight compartments.

The Australian amendment in effect challenges the whole procedure by which Russia is obtaining reparations from Hungary, Bulgaria Rumania and Finland under terms of armistice concluded with those countries.

DOMINANT CHALLENGE

By demanding an International Commission of Investigation into the capacity of an ex-enemy country to pay reparations, the Australian amendment implied revision of the entire system at present employed.

The strong reaction of the Russian delegation this morning to the Australian proposals is taken in Paris as a further indication of the importance of the issue.

M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister, today bluntly said so, and there is little chance that the Australian amendment will be carried.

As M. Molotov said, its adoption would reopen questions which have already been disposed of in practice and have been implicitly recognised in the draft treaties by the "Big Four."

But knowledge that the United States, Britain and France will almost certainly oppose the amendment has not deterred the Australian delegation from stating its view with determination.

To-day's proceedings give a foretaste of the quality of Australia's many amendments which collectively represent one of the most dominant challenges to Russian conception of how European peace should be organised.

YUGOSLAVIA'S REPARATIONS DEMAND ON ITALY

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Yugoslavia is claiming thirteen hundred million dollars reparations (Rs. 430 crores) from Italy, it was revealed when the amendments to the draft treaties before the Paris Conference were published today.

Australia headed the list with 73 amendments.

Yugoslavia was second with 39 amendments and Greece was third with 36.

Czechoslovakia had 15 amendments, Poland 11 and Brazil nine.

Belgium and Ethiopia had five amendments each, Byelorussia, China, Ukraine and South Africa two each and Canada, New Zealand, Britain and Russia one each.

In principle the big four are committed to stand by their original treaty drafts. The fact that Britain and Russia each offer an amendment does not mean that either has contravened this gentleman's agreement since in both cases the amendment is in reality a simple addition to an existing clause.

CHINA WANTS LIBYA TO BE INDEPENDENT

Will Urge That Principles Underlying Trusteeship System Of U.N.O. Should Be Invoked

PARIS, Aug. 27, (Reuter,: China, one of the big five powers, is to make a strong bid to settle the future of the Italian colonies in Africa on the basis of giving them complete independence. In fact it wants Libya to be granted immediate independence to attain full measure of self-government, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

When the colonial clauses of the Italian draft treaty are under discussion, China will according to a long amendment proposed by its delegation, urge that the principles underlying the trusteeship system of the United Nations, should be invoked.

As the Paris Conference is the first body to give consideration to the future of non-self-governing territories to be detached from enemy states, the Chinese delegation wishes to see it clearly established that the interests and desires of the inhabitants of those territories, rather than the interests and desires of other states, are to be taken as the paramount and controlling factor in any decision which may be made.

"The adoption of such guiding principles at this conference will serve as a valuable precedent for the immediate future when peace settlements have to be made in other parts of the world."

The reason why China wants to see Libya granted immediate independence is that its component parts, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, "have become communities which have attained an advanced degree of development as compared not only with other Italian colonies but also with many other dependent areas in the world."

If independence for Libya is not feasible, it should says the Chinese Delegation, be placed under the trusteeship of the United Nations for a definite short period during which preparations for self-government and independence would be completed.

China recalls that the mandate system under the League of Nations contemplated, in no instance, a time limit for the attainment of independence for the dependent peoples concerned and "this had been an inherent defect in the system which partly accounted for its failure to fulfil adequately the high purposes which underlay the system."

China's intervention in the matter of final disposal of Italy's African empire will provide an interesting diversion in the discussion which will take place on colonial issues. In this respect China, as a big power, will be seen arguing against the other "Big Four", Britain, the United States, Soviet Russia and France who have already agreed that the ultimate ownership of the Italian colonies should be solely and jointly determined by them. South Africa already has submitted an amendment asking that the Union should be consulted as one of the countries which "substantially contributed" towards the liberation of those territories.

En-Lai Appeals Against U. S. Policy

NANKING, August 27 (UPA): Communist leader Chou En-lai in a press conefrence to-day said that "if the United States does not change its policy toward China—helping Kuomintang wage war against the Chinese Communists—we will appeal to world opinion." He clarified "world opinion" by saying that the Chinese Communists would appeal to the United Nations and to the three powers signing the Moscow communique.

He said the Communists are willing to join a coalition Government if the civil war ceases and the Government is reorganized under political Consultative Council decision.

MISSILES STILL PASSING OVER SWEDEN

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter): Reports of missiles passing over Sweden are still pouring into the anti-aircraft headquarters of the Swedish Army, writes the representative of the "Daily Express" in Stockholm.

The most mysterious is one which the Swedes call a "spook bomb"—a slow, silent missile which flies in a straight line, he says.

In an interview yesterday, the correspondent continues, the Swedish anti-aircraft chief, Major Nils Ahlogren, revealed these facts about the missiles.

First, those flying north over Sweden are tracked by radar of the Swedish anti-aircraft command.

Second, they appear to be of two types—a winged missile flying horizontally at 500 miles an hour with a bright light streaming from the rear jet and a missile which falls vertically from a much greater height and goes faster and is also reported to be winged.

Third, no missiles have exploded on or near the ground, there have been no casualties or damage and the missiles may be exploded in the air but no fragments have been recovered.

Even with radar, says the correspondent, the Swedes cannot pinpoint the launching grounds, but they believe that the missiles come from a Russian experimental station at Peenemunde on Germany's Baltic coast.

Greek-Ukainian Tangle, An Ugent Issue

NEW YORK, Aug. 26, (Reuter): Dr. Dmitri Manuilsky, Ukraine's Foreign Minister and delegate to the Paris peace conference, was reliably reported here today to be prepared to come to New York to present his country's case against Greece before the United Nations Security Council, which meets on Wednesday.

The Ukrainians have no experienced representative in the United States. Greece is reported to be sending her Prime Minister M. Constantin Tsaldaris.

A Greek official here said today: "We consider the Ukraine-Greece matter of very great importance though we realise that it is only part of the overall strategy of the Russian Bloc.

Dr. Manuilsky last week alleged that Greece was causing "grave danger to peace" in the Balkans, and that British troops' presence in Greece was the principal factor in the troubled situation.

Plebiscite In Greece Under British Bayonet

LONDON, Aug. 27, (Reuter): The British Government does not intend to send observers for the plebiscite in Greece, but neither does it intend to withdraw its troops from Greece, declared Borisova, Moscow radio's woman commentator, in a broadcast last night entitled "observers go but tanks remain".

"The plebiscite is fixed for September 1 protected by British bayonets", she said.

"The Government has already taken a number of powerful measures to stifle democratic liberties in Greece. Under this regime of force and coercion the plebiscite becomes not an expression of the people's will but a tragic comedy".

ALBANIAN INROADS INTO GREEK TERRITORY?

LONDON, Aug. 26. (Reuter): Reports have recently reached the Foreign Office of recent Albanian incursions into Greek territory. These are being studied in London, it was stated reliably in connection with the week-end announcement from Paris by Dr. Dmitri Manuilsky, Foreign Minister of the Ukraine, that a complaint is to be lodged with the Security Council about frontier incidents between Greece and Albania.

A Foreign office Spokesman this morning rejected the suggestion made in Dr. Manuilsky's letter to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, that British troops were inciting Greece to conduct an aggressive war. He pointed out that last time a country of Eastern Europe was the subject of complaint to the Security Council (Soviet Union in the case of Persia), Dr. Manuilsky also lodged a complaint about presence of British troops in Greece.

U. S. Soldiers Detained In Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON, August 26 (Reuter): The United States War Department announced here to-night that three American soldiers have been detained by Yugoslavia since February in connection with the shooting of a Russian soldier although, the Department said, investigation had shown that they were not present at the time of the shooting.

Negotiations with the Yugoslav Government are now proceeding, the War Department added.

"The three soldiers were denied exit permits by the Yugoslav Government and have been under protection of the United States embassy in Belgrade since February 1946, the Department said.

"The State and War Departments have been negotiating with the Yugoslav authorities in an effort to reach agreement in the case.

"As a result of these negotiations, there appears that a satisfactory conclusion may be reached in the near future.

"The Yugoslav position regarding the men apparently resulted from mistaken identity in connection with the shooting of a Russian soldier.

"Investigation has shown that they were not present at the time of the shooting.

"United States military personnel who were at the scene of the incident are now in Italy where a court-martial will be held based on investigation into the case".

Bodies Of U. S. Airmen To Be Taken To America

BELGRADE, Aug. 26, (Reuter): The United States Embassy here announced today that it has been officially ordered that the bodies of four American airmen forced down in Yugoslavia on August 19 will be taken to America for burial.

Today the original grave was opened and the remains of only four bodies were found. It had been reported that five members of the crew were killed.

Burmese Trade Mission To India

RANGOON, Aug. 24 (API): The question of sending a trade mission to India to obtain more consumer goods for Burma is engaging the attention of the Government, it is learnt.

The Government is also considering the question of the participation of private firms in import trade with Japan.

NOT PLAYING FAIR WITH MUSLIMS

Leaguer In U. S. Accuses British Premier

NEW YORK, August 27 (Reuter): The British Premier, Mr. Clement Attlee, was not playing fair with the Muslims, declared Mr. Mubarak Ali Khan, General Secretary of the Indian Muslim League, here today when announcing that he had cancelled his proposed visit to India" in order to launch a coast-to-coast campaign to counteract Hindu propaganda that is flooding the United States."

Mr. Khan today told "Reuter: "The latest developments in India have led to my change in plans. America is being overwhelmed by a flood of Hindu propaganda with the public getting little of our side of the Indian dispute. We, Muslims, played a great part towards the Allied victory—much greater than the Hindus.

"The British Government is trying to place India in the hands of Brahmins which is an injustice to the Muslims. Mr. Attlee is not playing fair with the Muslims. I feel that India will shortly be in the throes of the greatest revolution in its history."

Mr. Khan, who is also President of the India Welfare League of America and leader of the Indian community in the United States, had stated recently that he was returning to India after 26 years' residence in America to visit his 92 year-old father and to confer with Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President All-India Muslim League.

Sind Premier's Appeal To Muslims

KARACHI, August 27 (API).—An appeal to the Muslims of Sind to remain peaceful and friendly towards all on the occasion of "Id" festival was made by Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind in a statement to the Associated Press of India.

The appeal reads: "Islam is the most tolerant religion, and I feel confident that all of us who are it's faithful followers will be true to this great trait of our faith. A lot of alarmist propaganda is being carried on against us by our opponents and it is for us to give the lie direct to this agitation by our peaceful and friendly behaviour towards one and all not only on the occasion of the ensuing "Id" but for all time."

IT'S A "PRESSURE GROUP"

LAHORE, August 26 (API): Mr Krishna Menon, General Secretary of the India League in London, claimed at a press conference here to-day, that the change in the Labour Party's policy towards the question of Indian independence "was very largely the result of the League's work in England", he added, however, that this would not have been possible but for the strength of our people over here and the sanction created by their efforts, especially those of the Congress."

Mr. Menon described the India League as "a pressure group" rallying support for Indian independence among the British people, the bulk of whom, he said, were ahead of the Government in progressive outlook.

ONLY CLAIM OF INDIA

Mr. Menon said there was not much support for Pakistan in England. This was due, he said, to the realisation that the partition of Ireland was responsible for that country not joining the second World War on the side of England. "After all", Mr. Menon said "the only claim made by Britain to-day is that she has unified India."

Blandy's Ship Back From Bikini

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 (Reuter): Adiral W H. P. Blandy's "operation cross-roads" flagship "McKinley" arrived at San Francisco from Bikini today bearing a sign attached to the propeller guard: "Warning, keep clear, radio-active."

The ship's radiologist, Dr. Roy Overstreet, explained that the contamination aboard was of the "beta" type and not dangerous unless there was prolonged contact. Some of the ship's radioactive gear had been thrown overboard during the voyage.

Chief Commodore Snackenberg of "McKinley" said that the evacuation task force from Bikini to Kwajelein would be completed in the first week of September. The remainder of the original 200 ships in the lagoon were being sunk, and a few survey ships were continuing the investigations.

Commodore Snackenberg is leaving for Washington bearing a secret report of the atom bomb experiments.

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The supply of labour is a problem—the proportion of skilled to unskilled workers is a problem. These are the problems which every industrialist in India has to face daily and find answers to as best he can. Due to the unprecedented incentive provided by the war to India's industrial activity, the old problem of achieving maximum production while conserving man-power and materials has assumed even greater proportions to-day and is the most serious concern of every factory manager.

Tremendous attention is, therefore, focussed on the efficiency of the individual worker and his ability to maintain a high standard of physical effort and concentration for long periods. Anything that promotes this is a very real boon to the factory manager. In a great many factories tea has been found of great value. It has been proved in practice that tea served to the worker on the job materially increases his power to maintain efficiency to the end of his shift. Our considerable experience in these matters is at the disposal of all employers. A short pamphlet entitled *'Canteens for the Workers'* has just been issued on this subject, which will be sent free on application to the Commissioner, Indian Tea Market Expansion Board, 101, Clive Street, Calcutta.

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NEWS FROM CITY MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained entirely closed today being "Mahavir Jayanti" a Jain Holiday. The market is likely to work tomorrow for one hour.

The sharp decline recorded yesterday in active shares, has created a feeling of uncertainty. Some dealers believe that it is the beginning of the reversal of the main trend as the rise fully discounted all bullish factors. It is also said that the new Government will take all possible measures to check inflation and some anticipate even limitation on dividends.

Others who are still inclined on the constructive side argue that the heavy liquidation has strengthened the technical position of the market. There is abundant supply of cheap money and the industrial outlook is likely to remain favourable for several months.

There is more truth in all these arguments but the drastic drop is bound to check reckless operations.

The future course of prices entirely depends upon the action of powerful Bulls and if they lend their active support the general sentiment may again change. Thus the market needs extreme caution at the moment.

3-1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 104/6 and Tata Steel Dfds. were nominally quoted at Rs. 3415.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED.

The Market will remained closed today being "Mahavir Jayanti" day.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

The local Cotton Market opened today at Rs. 421 for September delivery and ruled quiet on renewed selling.

There was moderate selling and September declined at Rs. 417/8. At this level there was scattered short covering and the market was steady at Rs. 420.

Traders are now awaiting trading in new crop months. The Association has asked for the necessary permission from the Bombay Government which is expected to arrive today. In the meantime New Crop January was quoted at a premium of Rs. 32 over September delivery.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1974 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

Thereafter the market sagged to Rs. 417/8. The Bombay Government granted permission for forward trading in new crop months and business will be started tomorrow.

Later on it was announced that the Bear Raid resolution was passed as par ballot but the market declined at Rs. 415 and rallied at Rs. 417/8. Towards the close the market was quiet at Rs 415/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 415 4 0

BULLION MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange remained entirely closed today. Nominal quotation Silver Rs. 167/2 and Gold Rs. 97.

BOMBAY. PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

The local produce market was steady with natural reactionary tendency. There is no important buying but tone was steady.

Groundnuts were steady with absence of selling as upcountry quotations are higher. Old crop Bold Rs. 23. Quality Rs. 23 and Khandesh Rs. 106. New crop November-December Rs. 19/13.

Castorseeds Bombay, Navlakhi and Goa Rs. 24. Linseed absence of export demand. August-September Rs. 25/8. September-November Rs. 25/6.

Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Rs. 14/8. Upcountry Mills Rs. 13/8 and September Rs. 13/12.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Aug. 27.

Cocoanuts Raw 165 Dry 190 Cocoanut-oil 670 Copra Office 420 Dilpasand Madrasnottam 500 Goodgcoda 475 Pepper Wynad 545 Country 540 Dry-ginger Chernad 365 Ernad 355 Coffee Robusta 83.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Press Communique Issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, says:

Tenders for Rc. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 3rd September 1946 in Bombay upto 11 a.m. and upto the close of business on Monday, the 2nd September 1946 as other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 6th September 1946. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 23rd Augus 1946, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs 6,32,25,000 (Rupees six crores thirty-two lakhs and twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Wall Street Heavy On Cloudy Labour Picture

COTTON AWAITS FRESH INCENTIVES

NEW YORK, August 26, (Reuter): Wall Street opened quiet but steady. International uncertainties and the cloudy labour picture in the United States kept interest at the minimum during the morning and trends were mostly mixed. Selected industrials oils and department stores forefronted issues showing gains upto one point while rails, minings, foodstocks and distilleries led declines of as much. American Telephone light trading recouped another four point of last week's plunge. Steels generally were supported with expectations of price increases in the offing. The market sagged in dull trading during the afternoon as hesitance continued over international, political and domestic labour uncertainties. The downside was well weighted with movements ranging upto two points and buyer indifference resulted in few rallies. Steels, Chemicals, Rails, Motors and specialities were the principal losers. Weststocks after steadying softened during the final hour with reports that Government was temporarily withholding the 500,000 bushels increase in September grains allocations owing to a suit by one of the largest distillers alleging that the allocation method was unfair. Analysts still consider the market in the test area and are reluctant to estimate possible trend. Some point out that twice last month the market declined to the test 195 zone for the industrial average but thus far there has been sufficient support on breaks to prevent penetration. At the same time others point out that there is substantially less pressure now to invest idle funds in securities. In additional it is believed that numerous stocks prices for some time past have already been discounting major improvement in earnings from recent levels, particularly heavy industry shares. The market closed heavy.

American Telephone and telegraph	189 1/4
Amerex Corporation	36-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	44-1/2
Chase National Bank	42-3/4
Sinclair Oil	18
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	69-1/4
General Electric Co.	45-1/8
General Motors	64-5/8
Ingersol Rand	137
International Nickel	35 3/8
National City Bank of New York	48-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	22
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17
Texas Corporation	64-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	105-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mng Co.	57-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	86
Western Union Telegraph	33

COTTON QUIETLY STEADY.

Cotton opened barely steady, 14 to 1 lower due to moderate week-end liquidation and hedging on reported scattered showers in sections of Oklahoma and Texas. The market soon rallied on trade support and mill buying coincident with expected higher textile ceilings, with buying of extreme 1947 deliveries based on the wideness of discounts on nearer months, but the market quietened on the rally. Evidently the market reflects the need of fresh stimulation while the development of a small tropical storm in the gulf of Mexico was not considered a feature by the market. At midday the market was steady two to 12 higher. The market moved indecisively during the afternoon with routine trade demands offsetting occasional hedging. Far distants found followup support lacking and reacted from the earlier levels with the action of the market continuing to stress the need of fresh incentives. The market closed steady, 12 higher to four lower. Sales are estimated at 135,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Softened with reports that Belgium was trying to negotiate a long term contract for the purchase of Canadian wheat. Beneficial rains in dry areas of Texas and Oklahoma together with a sharp decline in Winnipeg rye after the drying up of buying by United States interests. Chicago wheat in first trading since June 14 encountered fair hedge selling by mills and elevators and very limited outside participation in view of the high margin requirements.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.

	Today's Price.
January	1.97
March	1.94
May	1.92

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

October	35.97+02
October highest	36.00+05
October lowest	35.82—13
December	36.00+04
January	35.90+03
March	35.82+07
May	35.54+12
July	34.91+06
October	32.58—04
Middling spot	36.82+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	35.60—04
December	35.92—01
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London, Aug. 26.

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LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 26.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.02, buyers 4.04, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.35, Stockholm sellers 14.47 to 14.50.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Aug. 26.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Aug. 26.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new) unquoted, Australian Wheat (Bulk) 71, Aug.-Sept. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 26.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc	76 1/4
Consols 2-1/2 pc	96-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	110-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	106 15/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	118-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 pc	118-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-5/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Regd.)	90
National Bank of India	30-3/4

BEYOND U. N. O. JURISDICTION

Hofmeyr On Indian Move Against Ghetto Act

PRETORIA, Aug. 27 (A.P.A.): The attitude of the Union of South Africa was that the United Nations had no jurisdiction over the Indian question, said the acting Prime Minister, J. H. Hofmeyr, in an address to a united party meeting yesterday in Pretoria.

Hofmeyr said that at the United Nations meeting in September in New York, the Union's attitude to the Indian problem and the future of south-west Africa would be discussed.

"It is imperative for the Union to be represented there by General Smuts, who is best able to answer the distortions which have been made overseas. It is essential for the Union's policy to be correctly reflected. The Union's attitude is that the United Nations have no jurisdiction over the Indian question," Hofmeyr declared.

LEFT TO AGITATORS TO EXPLOIT

Durban Paper On Passive Resistance Movement

DURBAN, Aug 25 (U.P.A.): Pertinent objective comment, made by "Onlooker" on the Indian problem in the weekly review of events in the 'Natal Mercury' today, referred to Premier Jan. C. Smuts' visit to the UNO and said that while the Indian problem has no real bearing on the bigger issues, it will undoubtedly be made an artificial 'complication.

"The passive resistance movement in Natal has been by Indian standards a failure," the writer said. "It would have been a bigger failure still had it not been locally mishandled. Natal is the crux of the South African Indian problem but a failure to appreciate its ramifications outside Natal caused it to assume an importance that it never should have aproached.

"From the beginning it should have been tackled from a cabinet level. At the outset the cabinet ministers should have been sent to Durban to take full responsibility. Had that been done, probabilities are that the whole thing would have fizzled out in a few days. Pretoria has chosen to stand aloof with the result that the situation has been left to agitators to exploit.

"If the truth were known, no one is more disturbed at the way things have gone than the Indians themselves. Could they only find some way of saving face they would gladly call it all off. As it is, South Africa is not likely to get out of the Indian affair without considerable damage. In dealing with other much more vital matters, Smuts is being embarrassed by the use that is being made of happenings in Natal. Already propaganda is having its effect. Propaganda is anything but true, but little ..... has been done to counteract it and the South African case has never been properly presented. Nor is there any sign it will be properly presented.

Sending Senator Shepstone to America is good, for he understands what dealings with but certain other moves can give rise to nothing but uneasiness."

"Onlooker" asserts J. H. Hofmeyr, Minister of Finance and Dr. Colin Stryn, Minister of Justice, should have accompanied Smuts to the UNO as "Apart from anything else, it is essential there should be some continuity regarding the Union's foreign policy."

CANTEEN SERVICE TO INDIAN PASSIVE RESISTERS

DURBAN, Aug. 26, (Reuter): The Passive Resistance Council has opened a canteen to feed 200 unemployed Indian passive resisters who have served gaol sentences.

From tomorrow they will get three meals daily and are required to attend a daily roll-call. They are not asked to court arrest again but spend their time in distributing literature and collecting funds for the movement.

DEAD BODY FOUND

The dead body of an unknown Hindu (25) was found lying under a tree with its face down at Ghatkopar. It was in a decomposed state. No marks of violence or injuries were found on the body.

A Pathan watchman of 'Blue Hill Ranch' on Mahool Road, stated that he saw the body last night while he was on his rounds. He immediately informed the Police who took charge of the body. Inquest is adjourned.

Gandhiji's Adopted Son Arrested

DURBAN, Aug. 26, (Reuter): Mr. T. N. Naidoo, adopted son of Mahatma Gandhi, was one of 13 Indians arrested for trespass tonight on corporation land at the junction of Umbilo and Gale roads.

Visit Of Mr. And Mrs. Ballinger

A request was received by the Government of India for permitting the visit to this country of Mrs. Margaret Ballingr, M.P. of the South African Parliament, and her husband, Mr. William Ballinger. The object of their visit is to lecture on the South African Indian question and on aspects of trade unionism, to suitable Indian audiences, as well as to acquaint themselves with the general constitutional and political situation in India. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger have strenuously worked in the cause of the non-Europeans in South Africa as office-bearers of the Society of the Friends of Africa, the Race Relations Institute and similar bodies Mrs. Ballinger is a member of South African Parliament representing the Natives of South Africa and she has very powerfully supported the opposition to the Pegging Act in its passage through Parliament in 1943 and again to the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill in the current session and to all similar measures which have come before Parliament during her period of membership. Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger are expected to arrive in Bombay in the first week of September and would probably be staying till December. During this period they will travel round India and meet persons and Associations interested in the South African Indian question and in labour matters.

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is made in a joint statement issued by Seth Govind Das, President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress, Maulana Burhan-ul-Haque, President of the Jubbulpore City and District Muslim League and other local leaders. The appeal advises people to discredit alarming reports.

Committees on which both Hindus and Muslims are represented have been set up in various Mohallas to help peace during the Id festival.

Strong police pickets have been posted at strategic points as a measure of precaution.

Sachar's Warning

Punjab Govt. May Be Compelled To Take Stern Precautionary Measures

SIMLA, August 26 (UPI).—Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, Finance Minister and leader of the Congress Assembly Party has issued the following statement:

"It is extremely unfortunate that the Muslim League reversed its decision at Bombay. The "Direct Action" witnessed a grim tragedy at Calcutta which resulted in an acute tension all over the country. The mist of mistrust, ill-will and rancour is thickening fast and every rumour is spread like a wild fire.

"Riots at Allahabad and Delhi and the dastardly attack on Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan in Simla is being condemned in all quarters.

"At this critical juncture a heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of every Punjabi and naturally Government may be compelled to take some stern precautionary measures."

In conclusion he appealed to the press and the public to co-operate with the Government. Referring to the press he said that they should be extra careful and see that nothing is permitted to be published which may foment any communal feeling or accentuate any bitterness.

Punjab Govt's Circular To Dt. Officers

SIMLA, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): The Punjab Government have today issued a circular letter to their District Officers emphasising the need for utmost alertness on these critical days. They have been instructed to deal immediately and firmly with any likely breach of peace and have been assured of full Government support in all action taken by them in good faith for the prevention and suppression of disorder and lawlessness.

DECOITS & POLICE IN PITCHED BATTLE

KARACHI, Aug. 27. (A.P.I.): A pitched battle between a gang of armed dacoits and the police is reported from a forest near Nawabshan where after two hours firing from the police side, the dacoits retreated leaving behind their arms and the loot they had loaded on camels.

The police seized the property which included gold and silver ornaments valued at about Rs. 12 000 and continue to pursue the gang which is said to include Ghulam Hussain Wadho, a "notorious" outlaw carrying a big prize on his head.

Arson And Loot Still Continue In Dacca

23 KILLED AND 65 INJURED IN WEEK-OLD RIOT

Police Hunt For Looted Property In Calcutta

DACCA, August 26 (A.P.I.): The casualties in the Dacca disturbances since they commenced on August 20, now total 23 killed and 65 injured. One person was killed as a result of firing last evening.

Yesterday a large number of people attacked several houses at Takurhat area with brickbats, bows and arrows. In the course of this about 25 persons were injured. Several houses were looted at Narinda area yesterday when the police opened fire, resulting in one dying of his wounds.

There were many cases of arson yesterday. A motor bus which was carrying on rescue and relief work was attacked by some persons yesterday near Raisahebs Bazar with bricks and two Congressmen were injured.

Another bus was attacked at Chamdmighat yesterday morning. Four persons were stabbed, three of whom died in consequence.

A merchant while removing his stock from his shop at Babu Bazar was stabbed yesterday but the police arrested the assailant.

In view of the continued disturbance the District Magistrate issued a warning yesterday that collective fines would be imposed on inhabitants of the area in which attacks on person or property were made. The District Magistrate has also announced that any person found committing murderous assault, loot or arson is liable to be shot by the police. Several houses were burnt last night at Kayethuly. A case of arson is reported this morning.

The Inspector General of Police arrived this morning by air and held a conference with Divisional Commissioner, the District Magistrate and Police Officials. Intensive police arrangements have been made and barbed wire entanglements have been erected a the head of several lanes.

MAINTAIN PEACE ON ID DAY

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27. (A. P. I.): In connection with "Id" day, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has issued an appeal to all communities for the maintenance of a peaceful atmosphere not only in Calcutta but in all parts of Bengal.

He appeals to Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and others not to be unnerved by rumour and not to be overtaken by panic. He adds, "I appeal to them to do all in their power to restore the friendly relations that existed between all communities until recently.

"I appeal to them to show by their acts and conduct that in spite of all they have gone through since the 16th instant they can still live peace, fully like brothers and comrades and work shoulder to shoulder for the common good.

"I hope the authorities will be alive to a sense of their duties and responsibilities towards all communities and they will take all necessary steps and precaution to prevent anything untoward happening in any part of the province."

WAVELL VISITS REFUGEE CENTRES

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): Walking furlongs of college corridors and in and out of college halls, now turned into shelters, His Excellency the Viceroy this morning inspected two refugee centres in Calcutta. Reeking of D.D.T. and bleaching powder, they accommodate a total of about seven thousand refugees of the Calcutta riots and at the peak, had found shelter for a total of nearly twelve thousand.

The centres were those at the Lady Brabourne College and the Ashutosh College. The former houses Muslim refugees and the latter, Hindus.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by the Governor of Bengal, Sir Frederick Burrows, and the Commissioner for Relief Sir Walter Gurner, made an hour's tour. His Excellency also saw those injured in the riots and lying at the hospitals attached to the centres, and walked among them enquiring about their condition. Officials of the centres explained their problems to His Excellency.

His Excellency also inspected the women's section of the refugee centre and the hospitals.

Police Hunt For Looted Property

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27 (A.P.I.): Widespread search for looted property was carried on yesterday by the Calcutta police who were out in full strength for the purpose.

Batches of them raided simultaneously many bustees and houses in the affected areas and their neighbourhood and seized a large quantity of valuable goods, Jewellery, cloth and other articles. Several hundred persons were taken in custody in connection with the seizures and placed before a Magistrate who admitted some to bail and committed the rest to custody pending investigation. The police campaign for recovery of stolen articles continues.

REHABILITATION OF RIOT SUFFERERS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26 (A. P. I.): The problem of the rehabilitation of Calcutta riot sufferers is now engaging the attention of prominent citizens. A "Relief and Welfare Association", with Mr. B. C. Ghosh as its Chairman has been formed to carry on the work. Among the office-bearers of the association are Dr. B. C. Roy and Mr. P. N. Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University.

Another committee of rendering legal defence to victims of the riots was formed at a conference yesterday, which was attended by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, Mr. N. R. Sarker and others. Mr. N. K Basu is the Chairman of this Committee.

The Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League have also taken steps for relief and defence of riot sufferers. A relief fund has been opened in this connection to be administered among others by Khawaja Nazimuddin, Seth Haji Daud and the Mayor of Calcutta Mr. S M. Osman.

SEC. 144 IN N.W.F.P. CITIES DURING IDD WEEK

PESHAWAR, Aug. 26 (API): The Frontier Government is taking special precautions to avoid possibility of clashes and other disturbances on Idd Day in the Province.

The District Magistrate of Peshawar has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P.C. banning the carrying of firearms, knives, spears etc., and prohibiting organised processions and the making of speeches likely to cause communal rift. The order will remain in force from August 27 to September 7.

Similar orders are also reported to have been issued in other main cities throughout the N.W.F. Province

Public Telephone Calls To Calcutta

Urgent telephone calls to Calcutta may now be booked by the public between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (IST). (6 a.m. and 4 p.m. Calcutta time). This time restriction has had to be imposed as the full complement of staff has not yet been able to attend office.

WANTED IMPARTIAL ENQUIRY

Mrs. Hansa Mehta On Calcutta Tragedy

BOMBAY, Aug. 24. (U. P. I): The terrible happenings in Calcutta during the last week should be an eye-opener to those who talk so lightly and in an irresponsible manner, about 'Direct Action', civil war and revolution" says Mrs. Hansa Mehta President All-India Women's Conference, in a statement to the United Press of India today.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta added. "What frightful stories have come about the child victims of the outrage! They can only be cowards and brutes who could have treated the children in the way they have. Is it necessary for India to go through this carnage and blood-bath before the Hindus and Muslims can live together in peace? Who gains by such exhibition of temper and brutality? The Muslims cannot exterminate the Hindus from this country nor 'vice-versa.' How then does it help the country or any particular community to resort to such terrorism? It only helps the "Goondas" on both sides to indulge in an orgy of killing, arson and looting."

Mrs. Hansa Mehta says: "What is, however, most amazing is that a responsible Government in Bengal should allow things to go so far. Either the Government was not capable of checking the riots or they are behind the miscreants responsible for it. In either case they have proved themselves unworthy of any trust and should be dismissed if they do not resign. There should be an impartial inquiry into the matter and those responsible, however high-placed, should be brought to book."

ALLAHABAD PEACEFUL

ALLAHABAD, August 26 (A.P.I.) Another peaceful day passed off in Allahabad today. No untoward incidents have been reported in the city for the last 48 hours. Tension has also considerably subsided.

In view of the steady improvement in the situation. The District Magistrate has amended the 24 hour curfew restrictions imposed on the city since Friday last. The curfew will now remain in force from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Police patrolling and picketing will, however, continue as a precautionary measure.

Joint Congress-League Appeal For Keeping Peace At Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 26 (APL.—An appeal to the citizens to make every endeavour to preserve communal peace

(Continued In Col. 4.)

DISPOSALS

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The due date for both these tenders is 7 September 1946. Offers should be sent to the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance for one month.

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Tender Forms are obtainable from Directorate General of Disposals, C. P.M. Directorate a. Rs. 8/- for tender No. 1 and Rs. 6/- for Tender No. 2 per set (not refundable) in cash/Money Order. Permits to view stores issued along with tender forms.

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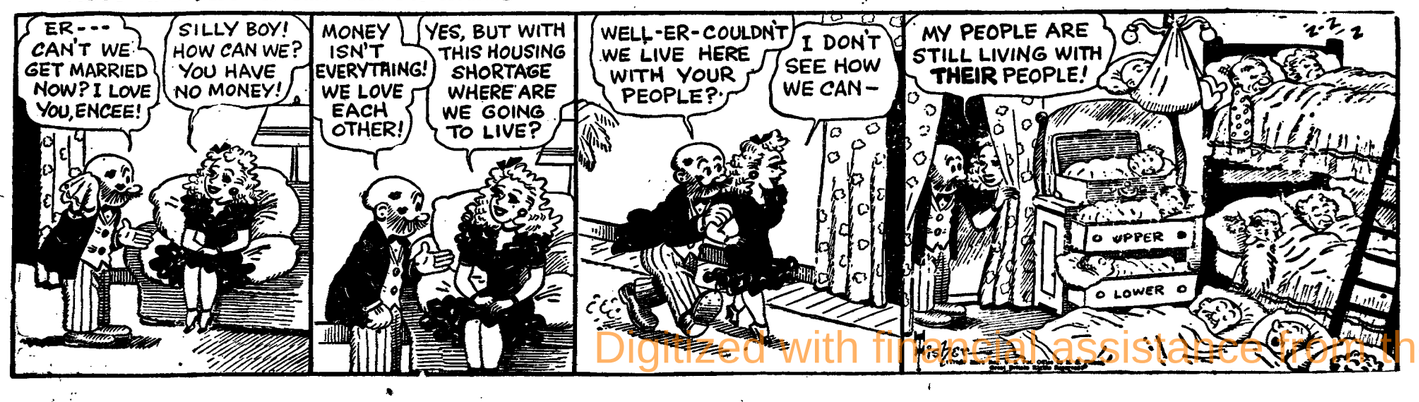
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All posts are temporary for the present. Full particulars can be had from the issue of the Bihar Gazette dated 28-8-46.

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(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss—Account for the year ended 31st December, 1945.
(2) To declare Dividend.
(3) To elect a Director in place of those who retire by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the year 1946 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By order of the Board
of Directors,
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th August, 1946, to TUESDAY, the 10th September, 1946, both days inclusive.

The Dividend when sanctioned will be posted and made payable on and after the 1st October, 1946, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 26th August, 1946.

(9477)

BAN ON REMOVAL OF PULSES.

ORDER

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 26th August, 1946.

No. 589/I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from 27th August, 1946, no person shall

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EXPLANATION:—For the purpose of this Order 'the Bombay Suburban District' means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October 1945.

2. With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE:—(b) issue of a Press Note summarising and explaining its provisions; and (c) publication of the Order in the following newspapers, namely: 1. Times of India, 2. Bombay Chronicle, 3. National Standard, 4 Free Press Journal, 5. Navakal 6. Nav Shakti, 7. Navyug, 8. Iqbal, 9. Inquilab, 10. Vandemataram, 11. Jam-e-Jamshed, 12. Janmabhumi, 13. Vatan, 14. Mumbai Samachar, 15. Vishwamitra.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

(9478)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries and Supplies
Office of the Director of Supplies,
Strand House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Subject: TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS

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S. C. LATIF,
Director of Supplies.

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KANAIYALAL B. BHATT,
Shareholder.
(3218)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUB-REGISTRAR OF BOMBAY.

At:—Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

Enquiry No. 13 of 1945 regarding Document No. 4516 of 1945.

KULSUMBAI JAFFERALLI G. PADAMSEY ..... Applicant.

against

CHATURBHAI SOMABHAI PATEL ..... Respondent.

To,

CHATURBHAI SOMABHAI PATEL of Vir Mahal,
Lalbaug, BOMBAY.

WHEREAS your attendance is required to give evidence in the above matter you are hereby required personally or by constituted attorney to appear before the undersigned on 25/9/1946 at 11-30 O'Clock in the forenoon.

Your travelling and other expenses and subsistence allowance for one day will be paid here on appearance. If you fail to comply with this order, without lawful excuse, you will be subject to the consequences of non-attendance laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure O. 16 r. 12 and the enquiry will be held in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal. This 26th day of August, 1946.

(Sd.) H. V. KULKARNI,
Sub-Registrar of Bombay exercising all the powers of a Registrar except that of hearing appeals.

(9484)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KHIMJEE TEJU KAYA, has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground together with the building standing thereon situate, lying and being at Carnac Bunder on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 933 3/9 square yards or thereabouts and entered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 68/1187 of Fort Division and in those of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A and 2A Ward No. 2907 (S.F.) Street No. 219 F.D. Frere Road and bounded, on the East by Gamadia Road, on the West and North by a Port Trust Road and on the South by the land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to Shamjee Ladha.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1946.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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PLEASE CONSULT AT ONCE

B. L. THOSAR, Income Tax Consultant, at 495-97, Kalbadevi Road for Sales Tax returns to be submitted on or before 31st Aug. 1946. (T.N. 22997).

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